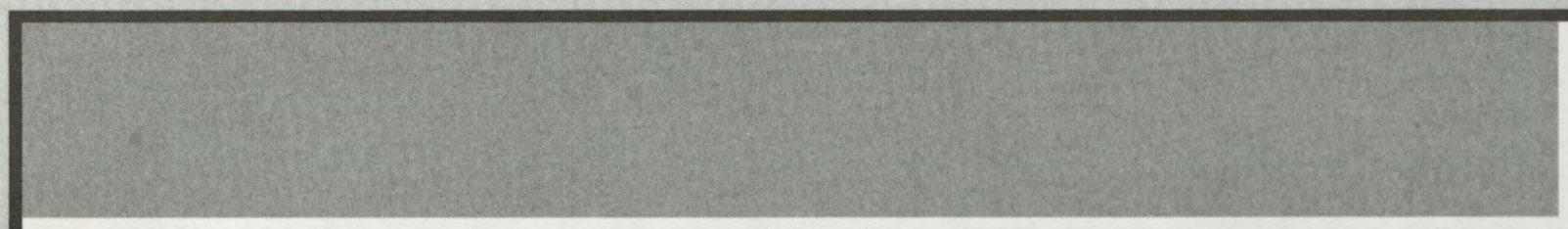
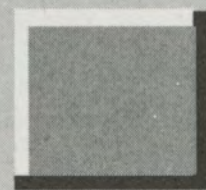
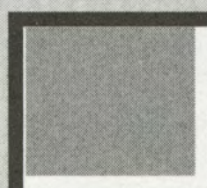
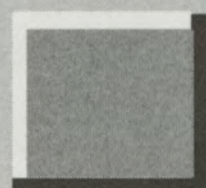
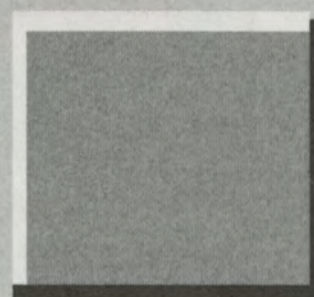
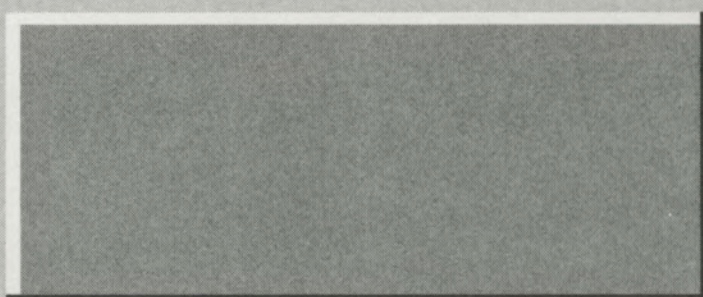
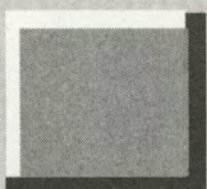


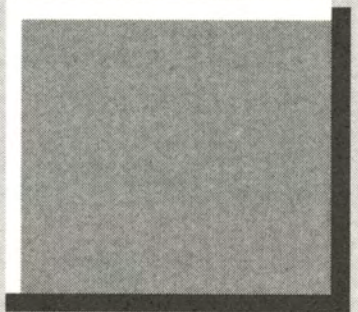
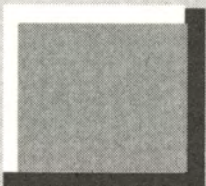
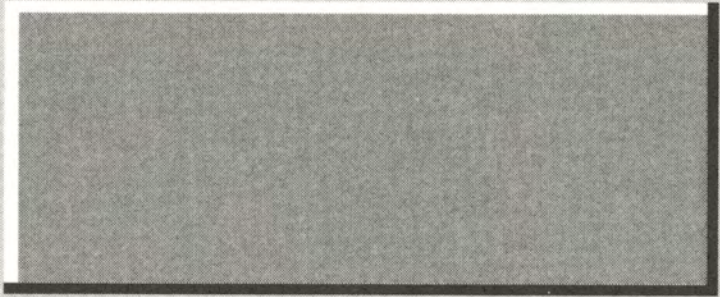
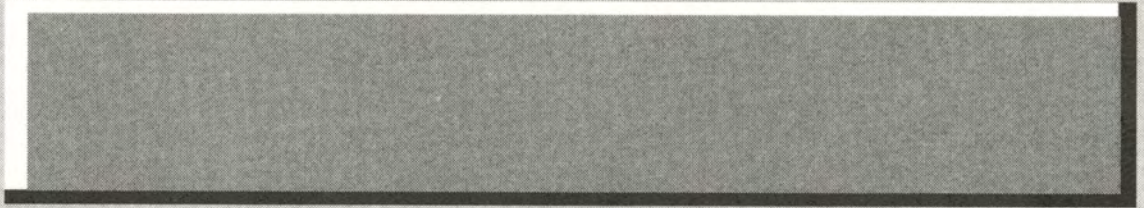
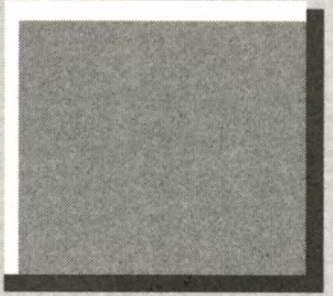
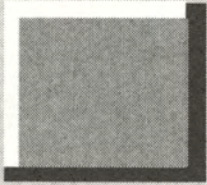
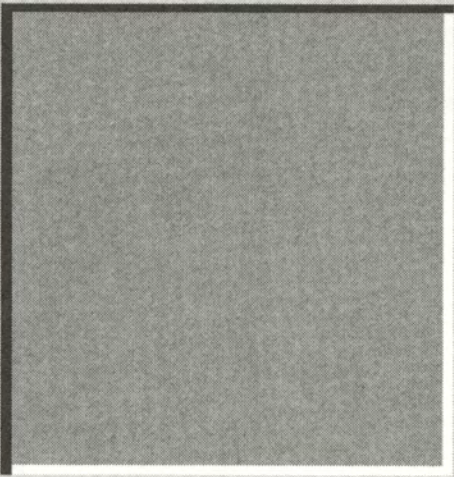
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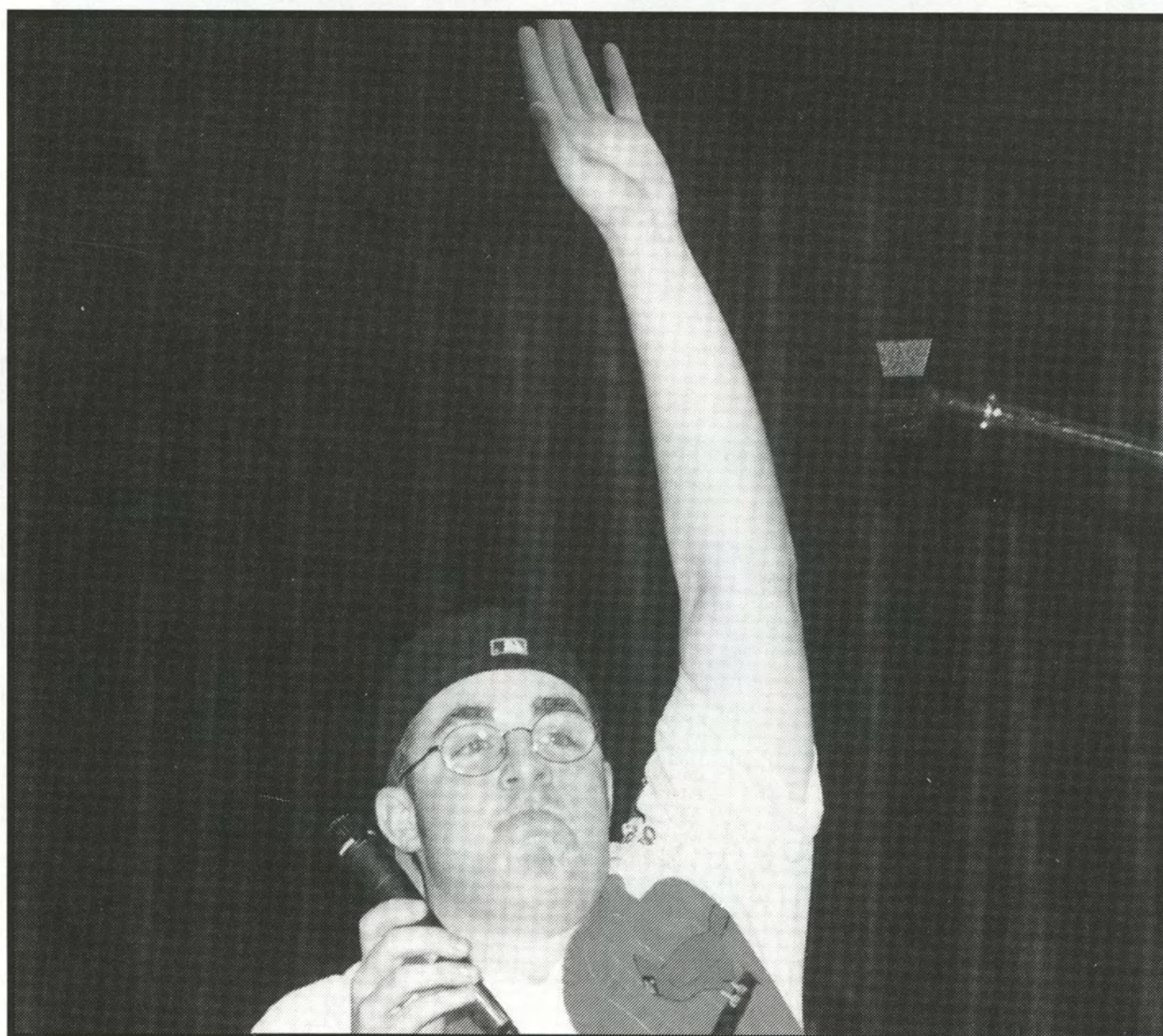
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● Strange Days ●

These are indeed strange days. Many important things have happened in each student's life throughout their stay at U-High. Whether it be getting an "A" in Journalism, hitting a homerun in a playoff game, playing the trumpet in the marching band, or working on the yearbook, everyone has had their own experience. No one has gone through the same things that you have. Your personal experiences at U-High will help shape the person that you become.

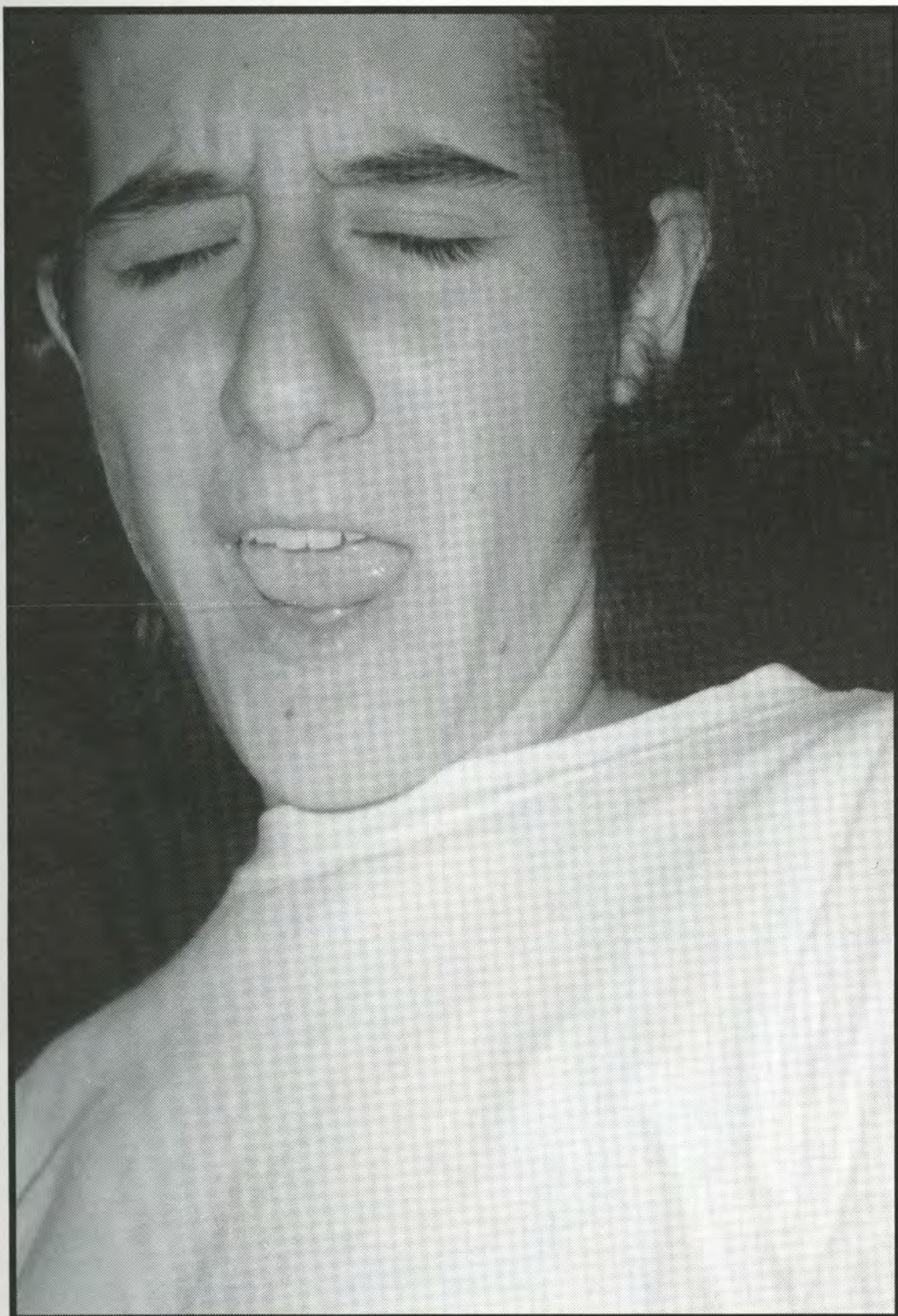
The great thing about the yearbook is the power of remembrance. You can look at it the day you receive it, or twenty years later, but the memories will always be there to look back upon. Eventually, everyone's yearbook will gather dust and be put away in some closet for a later time. When that time comes, hopefully this book will put you back in Stroud watching a play, or in the gym watching Coach Hubbard leading the basketball team to a victory, or maybe even back in Mr. Neuleib's American Literature class listening to the struggle of Huckleberry Finn. Turn the page, and let's get it on.

- Drew Patterson
Clarion Editor





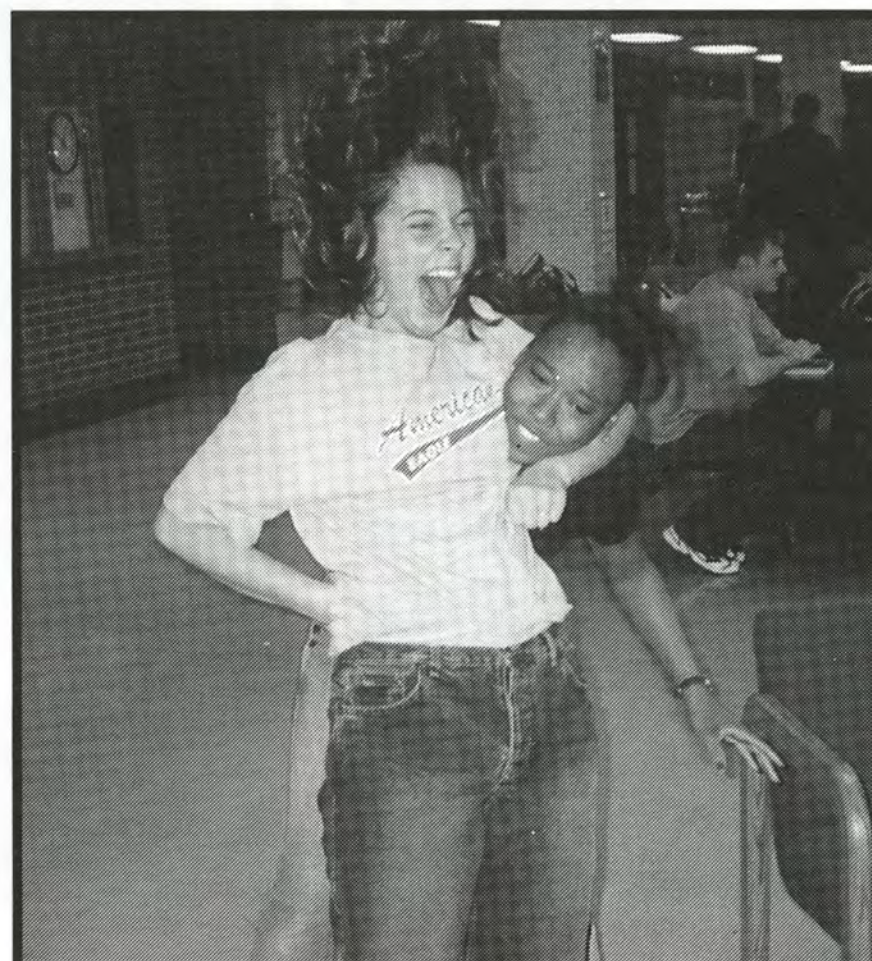
Left: The reunion of the freshman class of 1999's football squad.



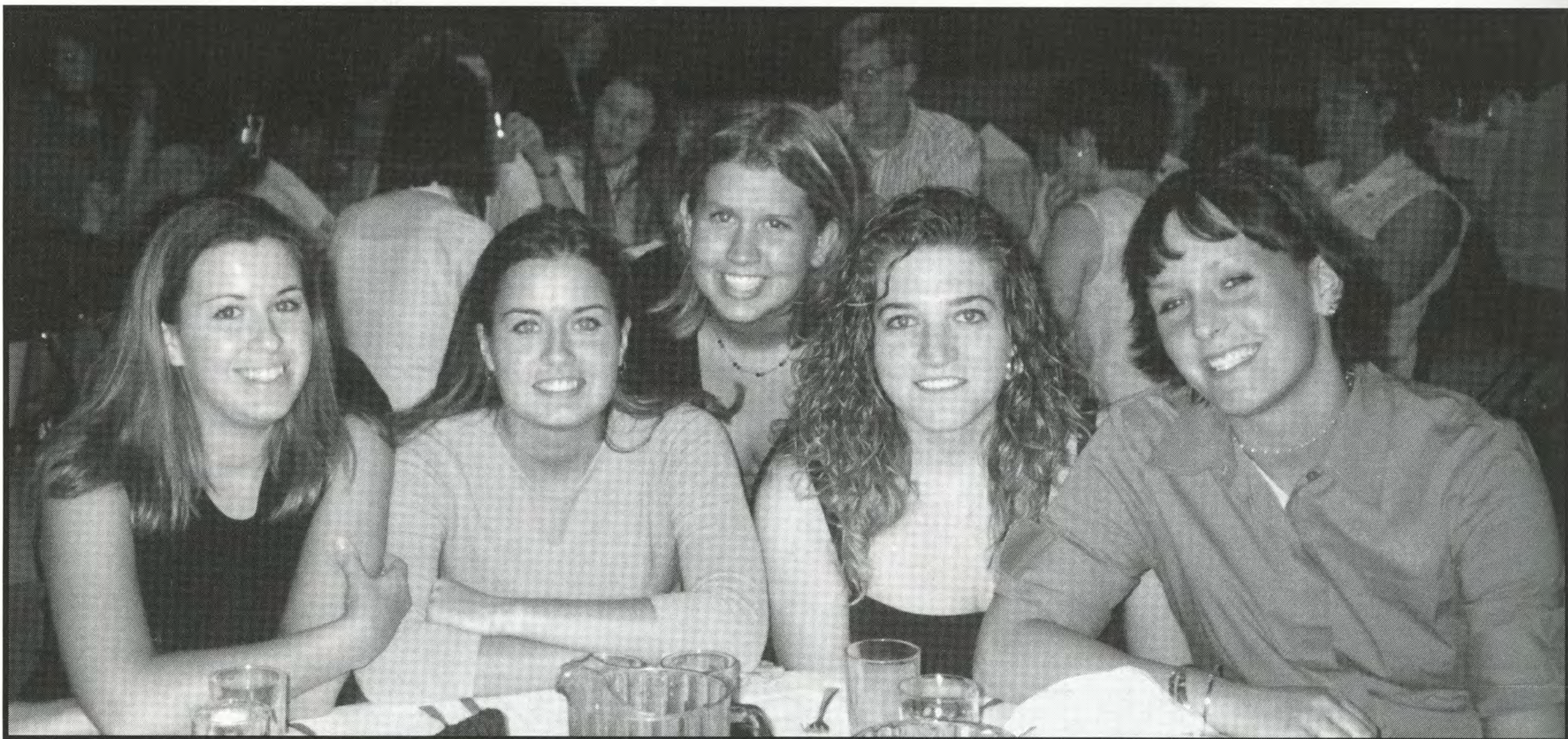
Above: Kristy Ritacco doesn't look too happy to have her picture taken. It's pictures like these that make you laugh later.



Left: Maile Simpson puts forth one of her many opinions in Sociology.



Left: Molly Hage puts Jasmine Hampton in a headlock. Jasmine counters with a wedgie. Ouch!

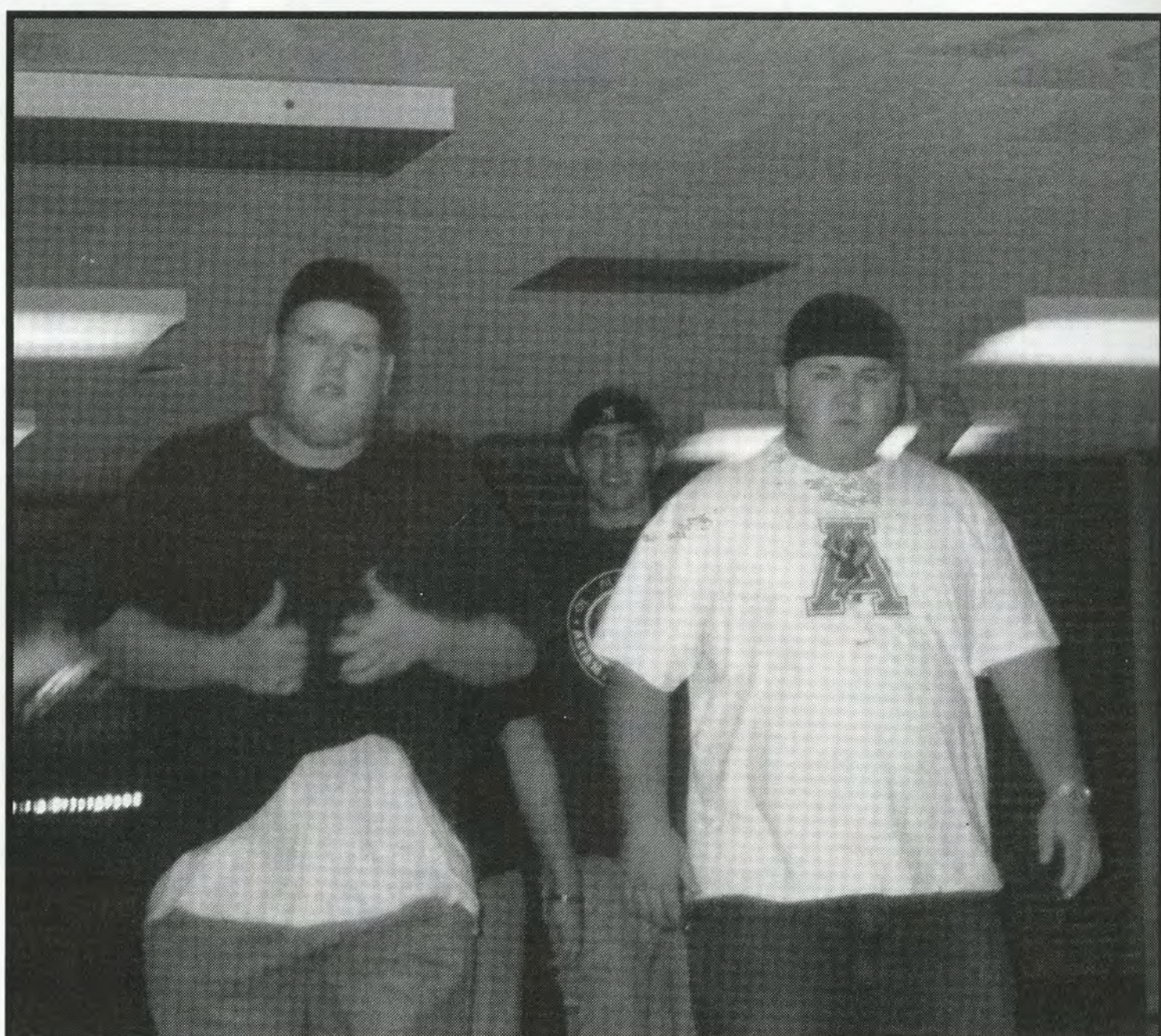


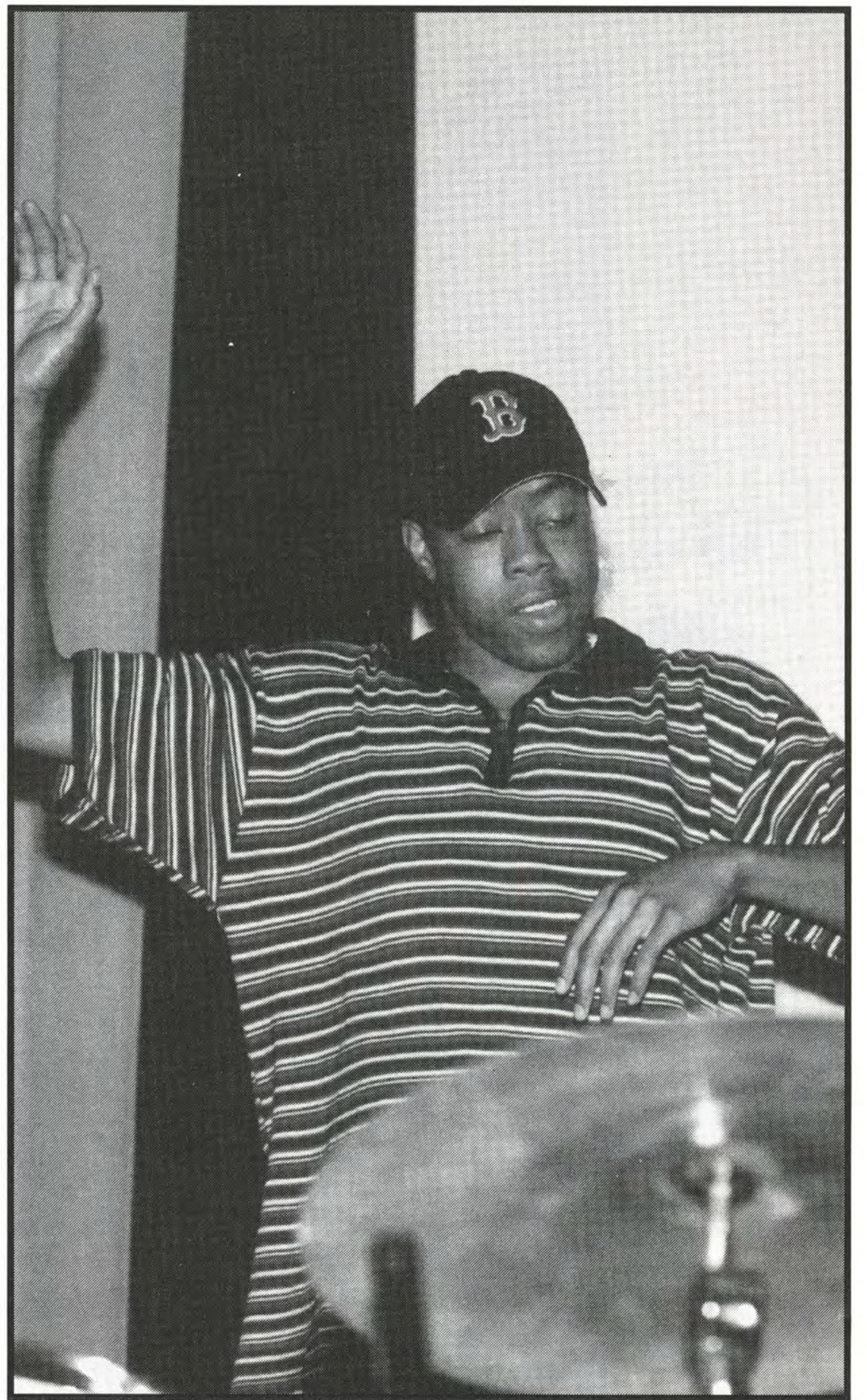
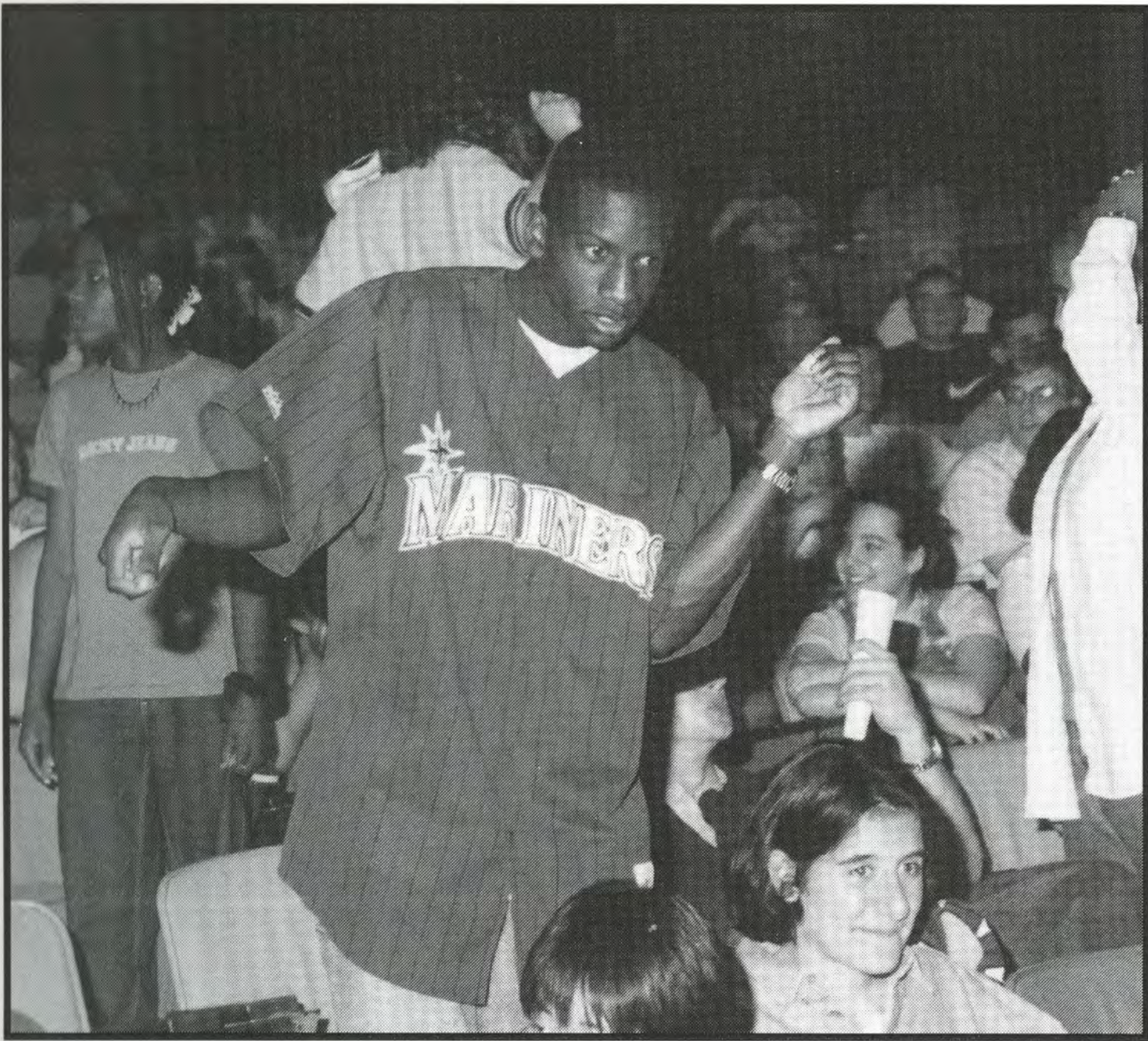
Left: Christine Yee seems awfully happy about something. Maybe it's the fact that she's going to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Above: Andria Cottone, Jessica Cumpston, Andrea Steuck, Sarah Stark, and Lane Lampert flash their pearly whites at the Senior Brunch.



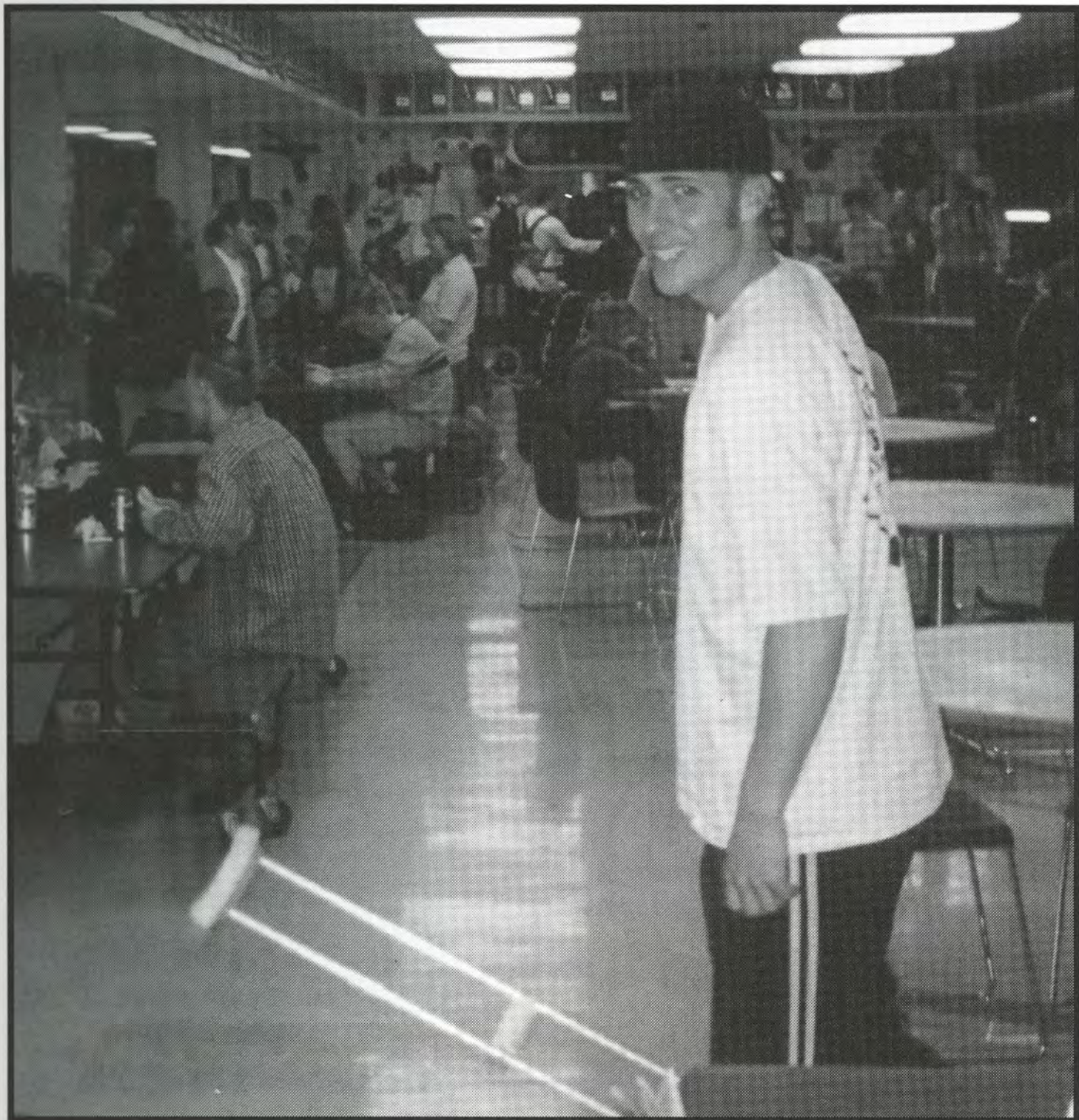
Below: Coming back from their lunch hour, Ryan Felkamp, Danny Swerdlik, and Brad Nichols get ready to rough up the cameraman.





Above Left: Ricky Hildreth dances Mr. Hampton style as he entertains others at an assembly.

Above: Yemi Adelekan boosts the crowd as he gets them ready for Class Night.

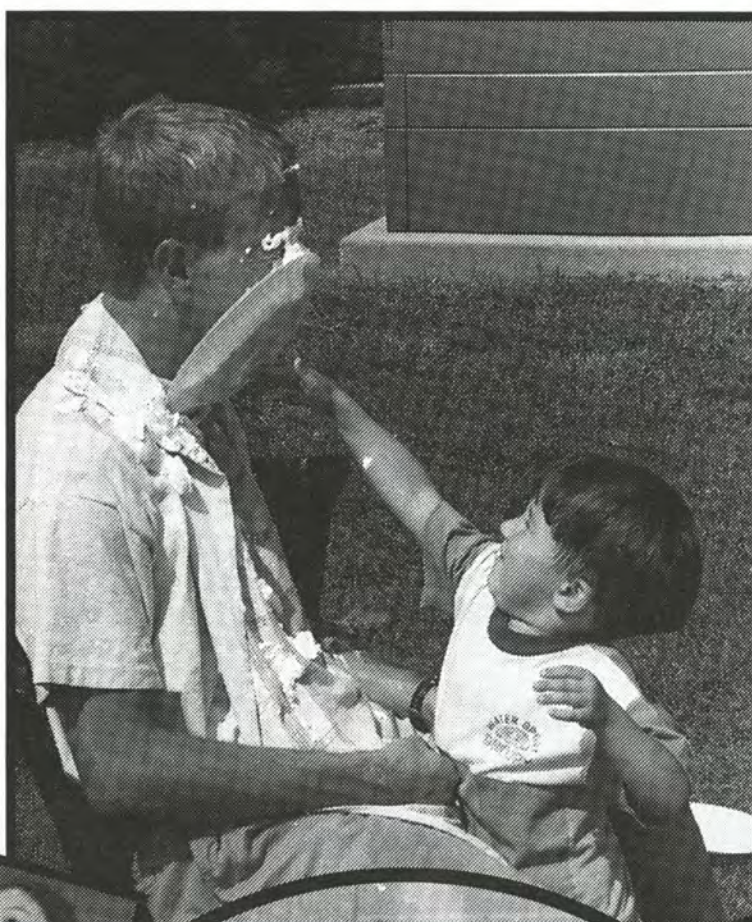


Left: After injuring his leg, Todd Witherow had to walk on crutches for a short while. Here, he tried to drop the crutches before the camera could get his picture. Hehe, too slow.

**What a long, strange
trip it's been.**

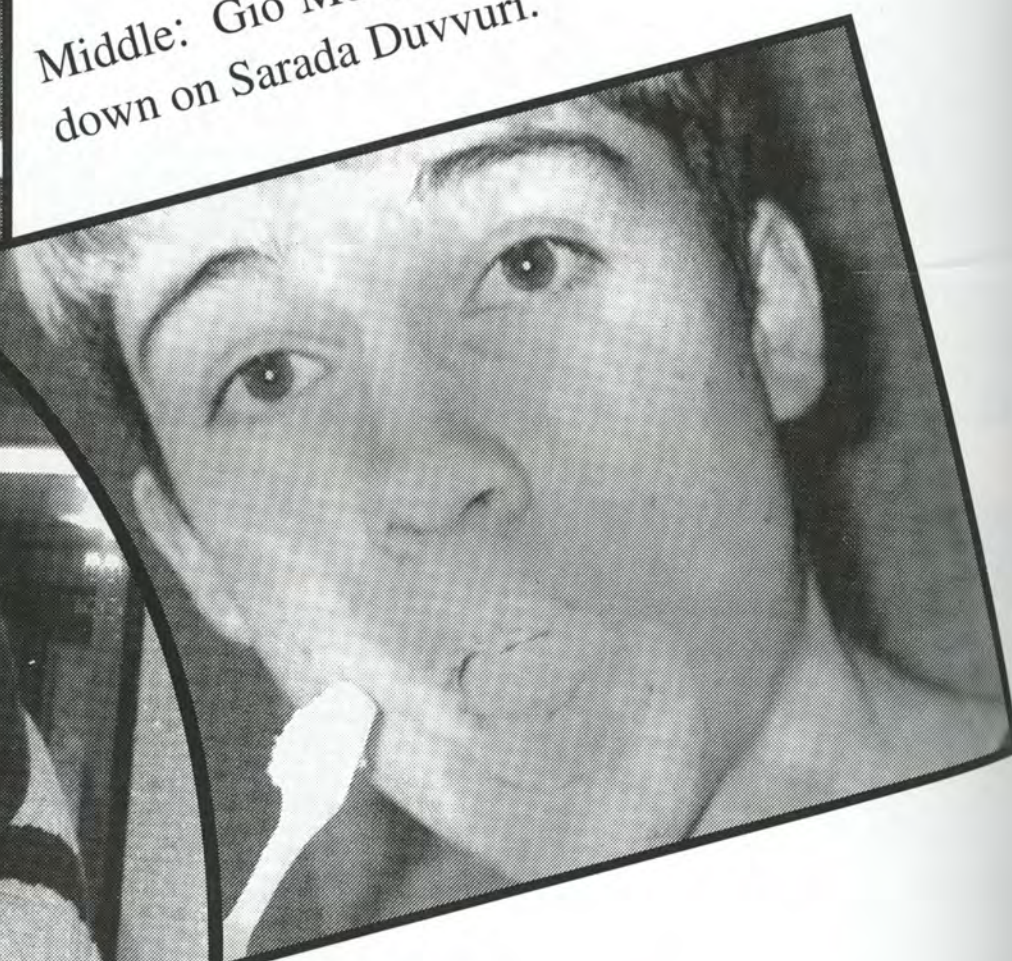
by: Sarada Dubburi

Below: A U-High wannabe smacks Mr. Pulley in the face at this year's Fall Festival.

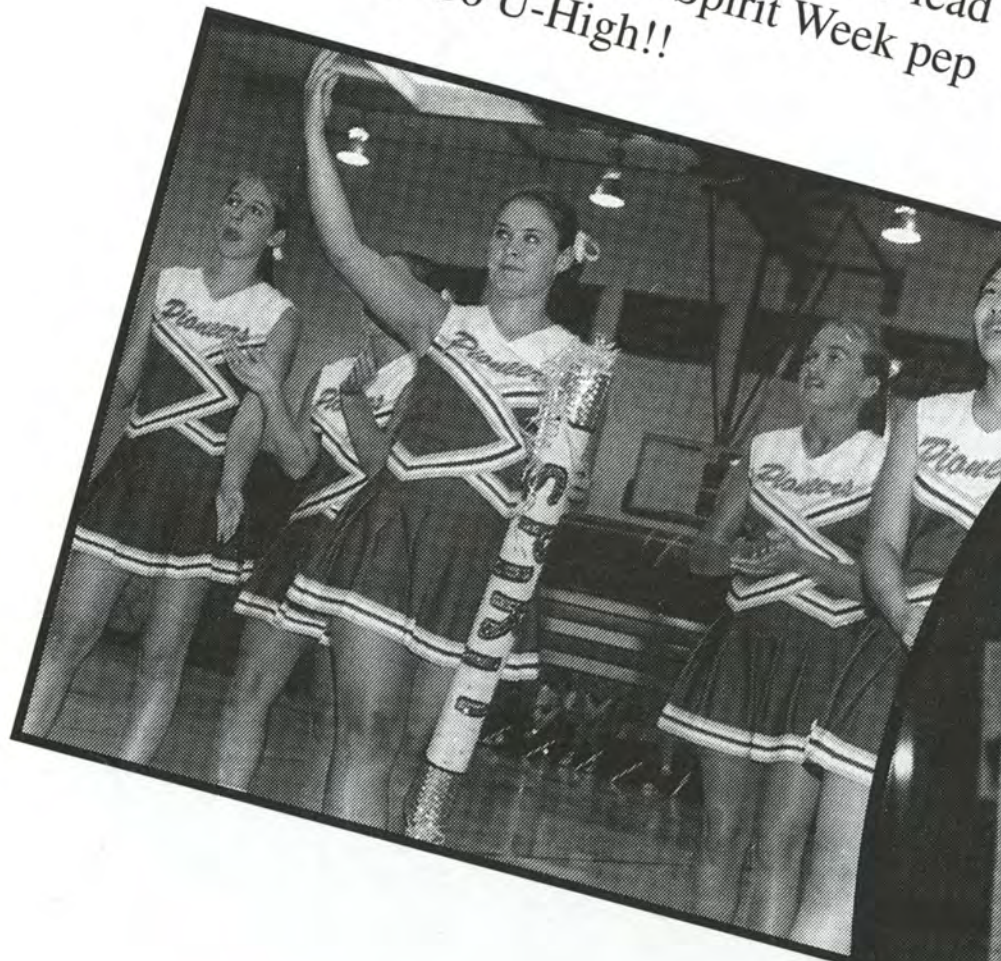


Below: After being sent to do an hour of community service of scrubbing the toilets, Nick Sorak decided to keep up on dental hygiene as well.

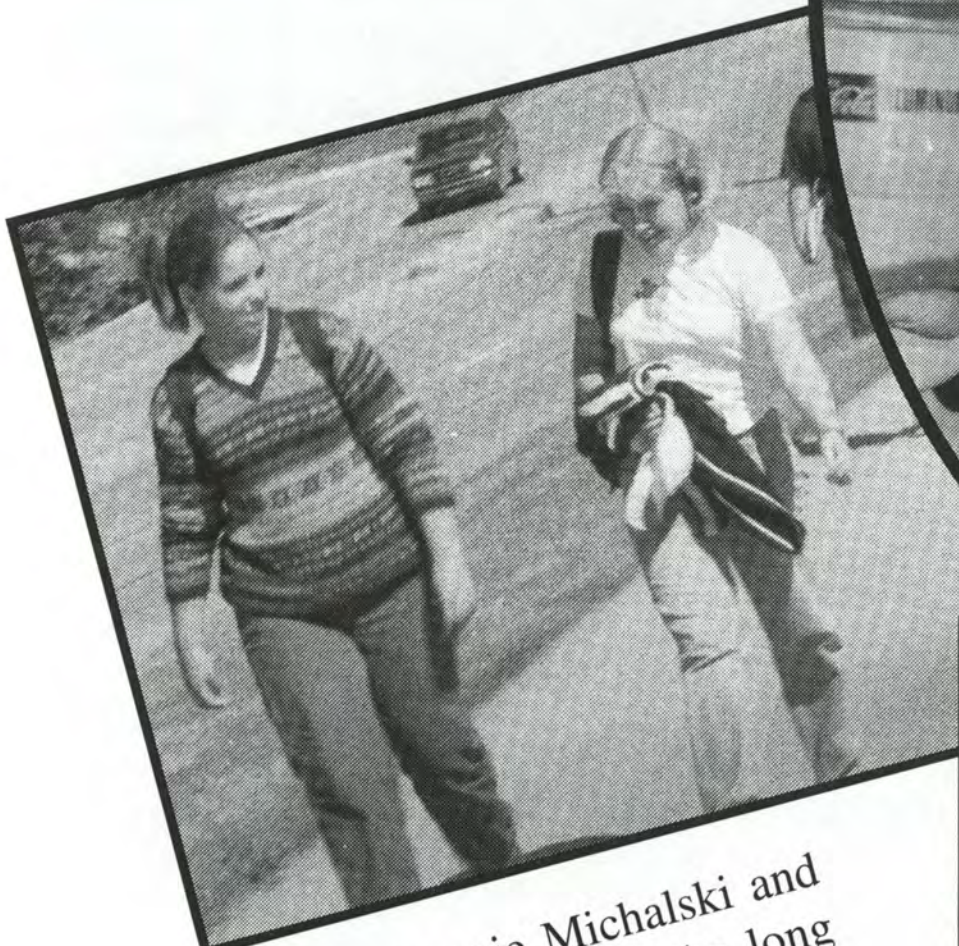
Middle: Gio Monterroza lays the smack down on Sarada Duvvuri.



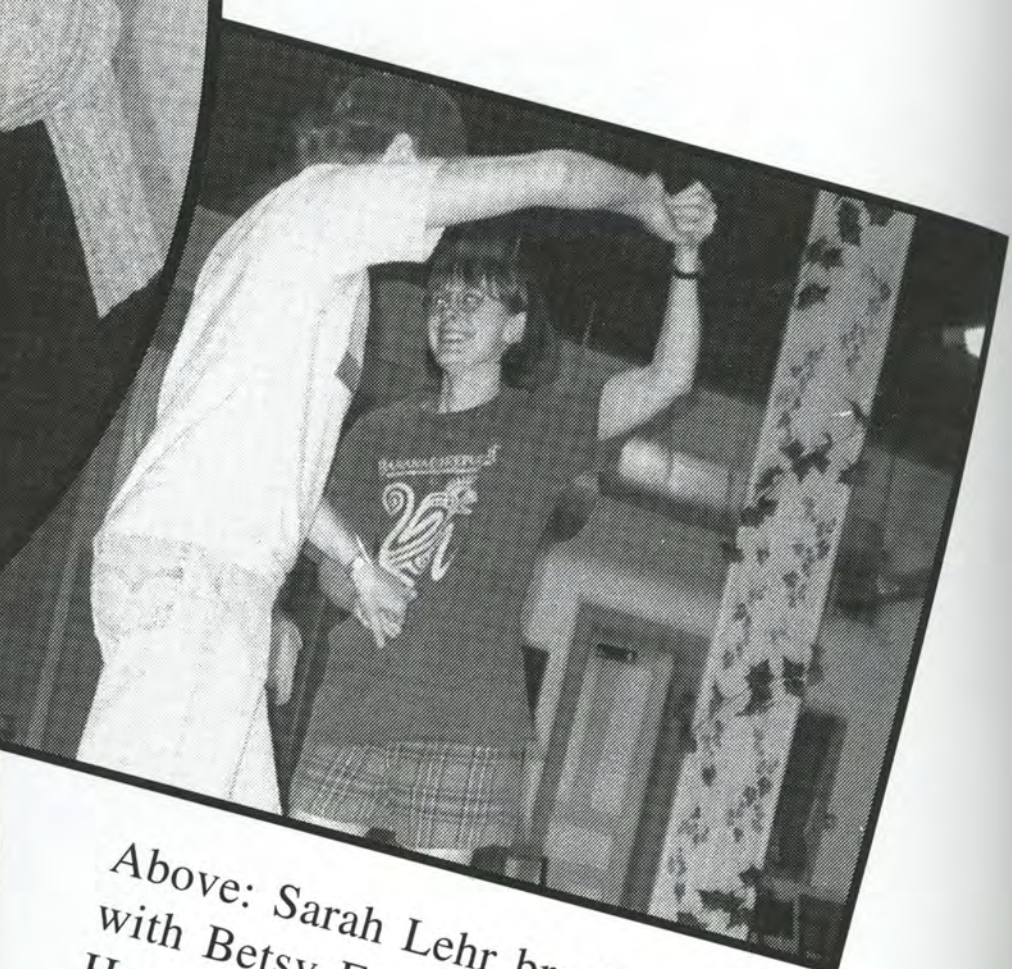
Below: The U-High cheerleaders lead the classes through the Spirit Week pep assembly. Go U-High!!



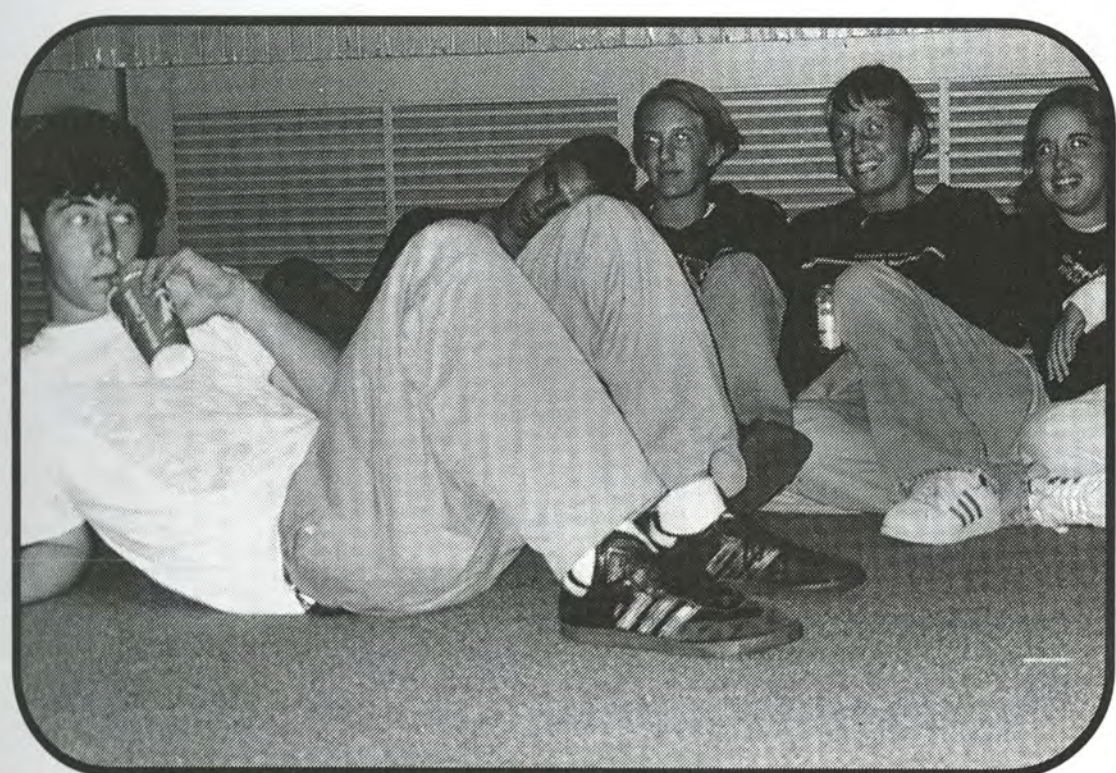
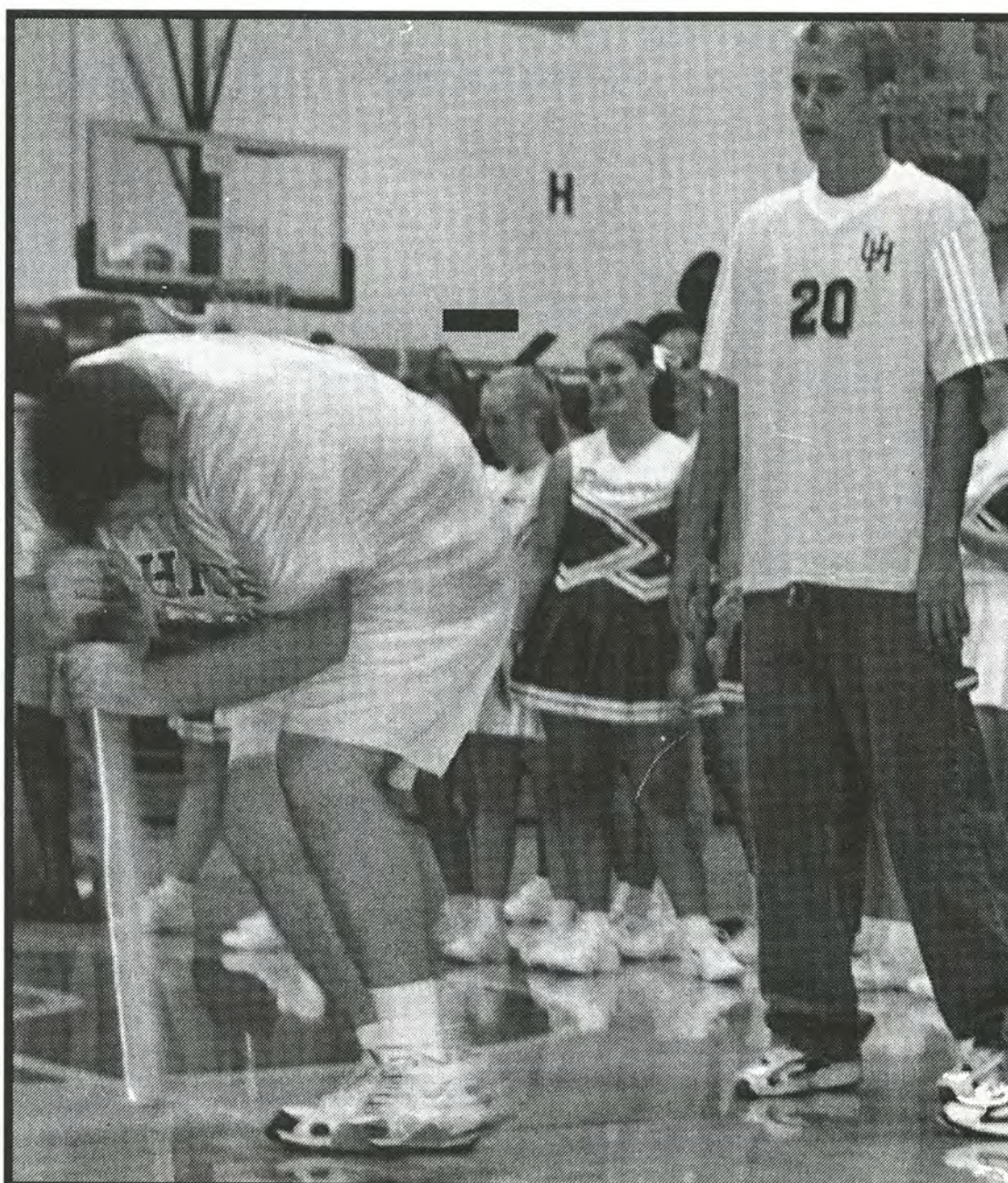
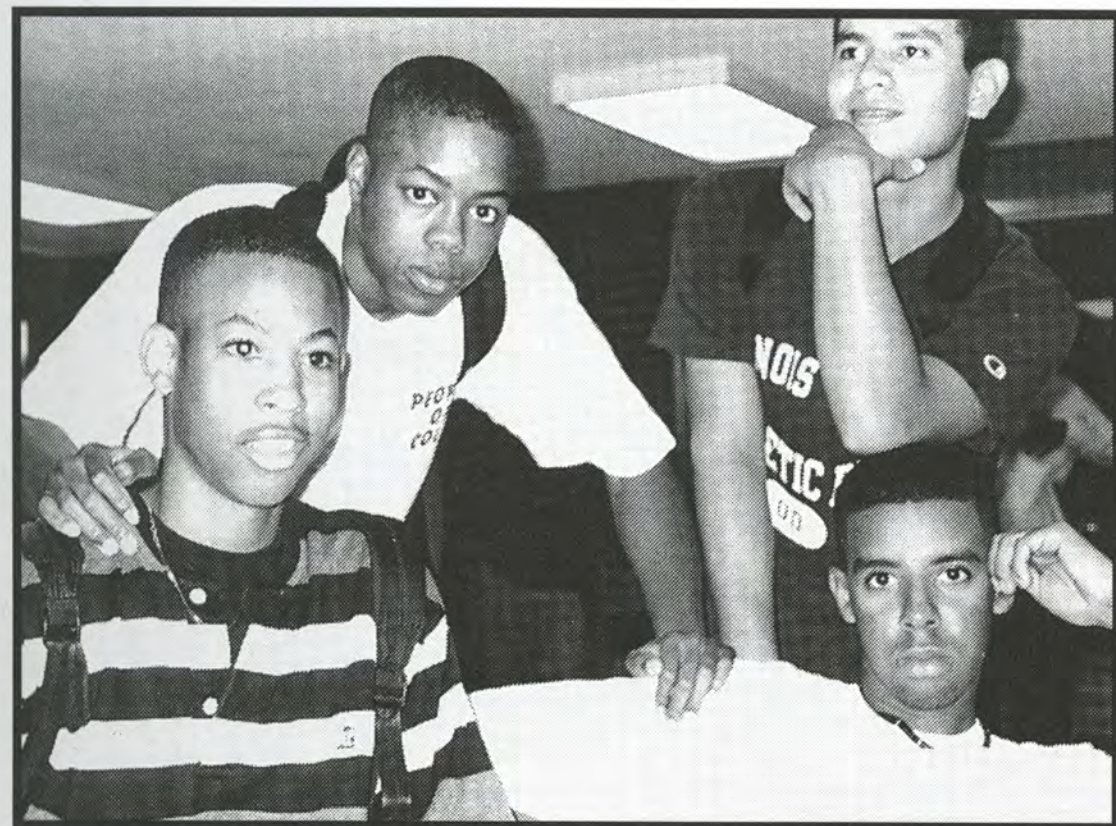
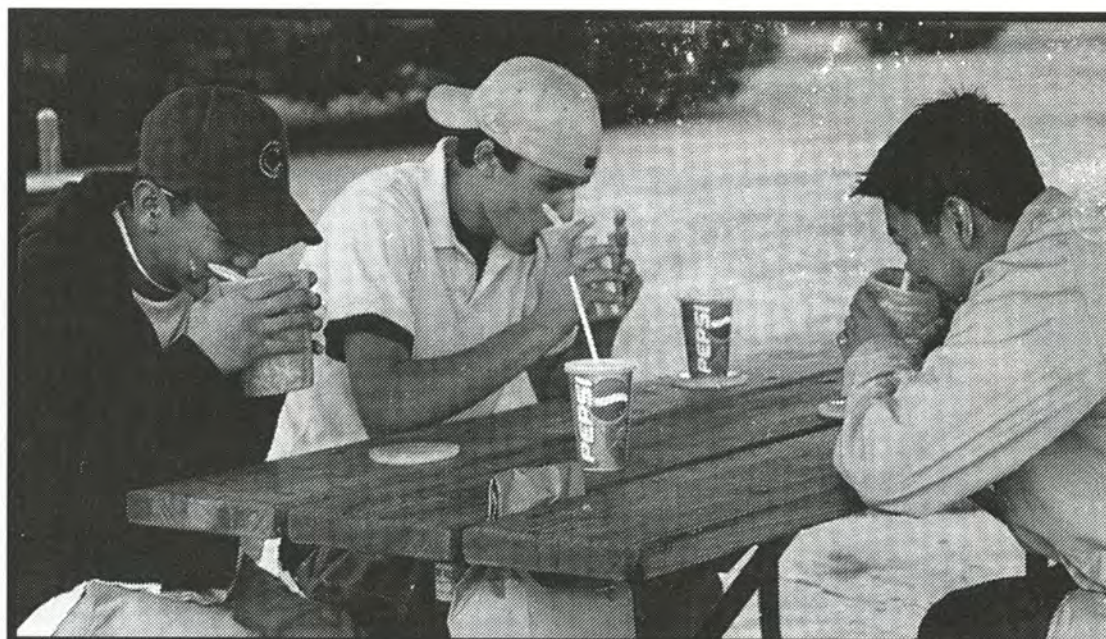
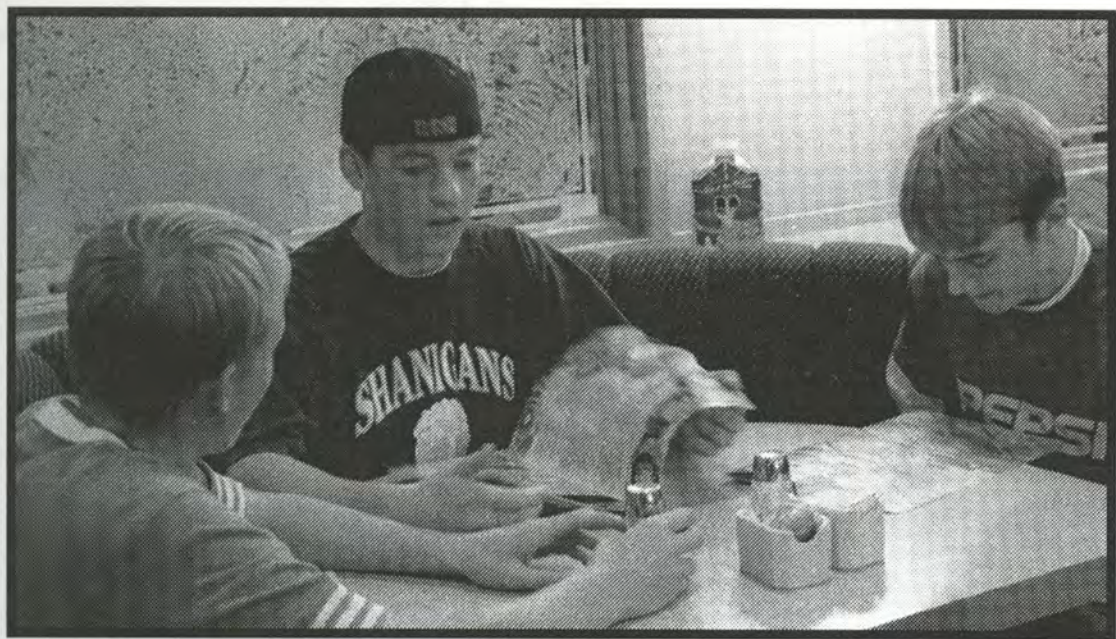
Above: Jeannie Michalski and Katie Rudasill began the long trek to their new parking lot. Can't wait until you're seniors, can you?



Above: Sarah Lehr breaks it down with Betsy Eynatten at this year's Homecoming dance.



Above: Bryson Engelen does a little last minute cramming before a big test.



Strange Daze Past

Top Left: Dan Cottone, Jeff Whitaker, and Mike Szarek take a break from school to hang out at Denny's, a popular hangout for many students.

Above Left: Seniors Brandon Younge, Yemi Adelakan, Gio Monterroza, and Phil Beale strike a bad boy pose. Vogue!

Left: After the comfortable lounge chair were taken away by the annoyong freshmen, seniors Dan Swerdik, Heidi Kueth, Gio Monterroza, and Lane Lampert move their party to Stroud.

Bottom Left: Loren Wells enjoys socializing with senior Aaron Fowles.

Top Right: Zach Blick, Mark Cambell, and Pete Stroyan chill while drinking soup at the View.

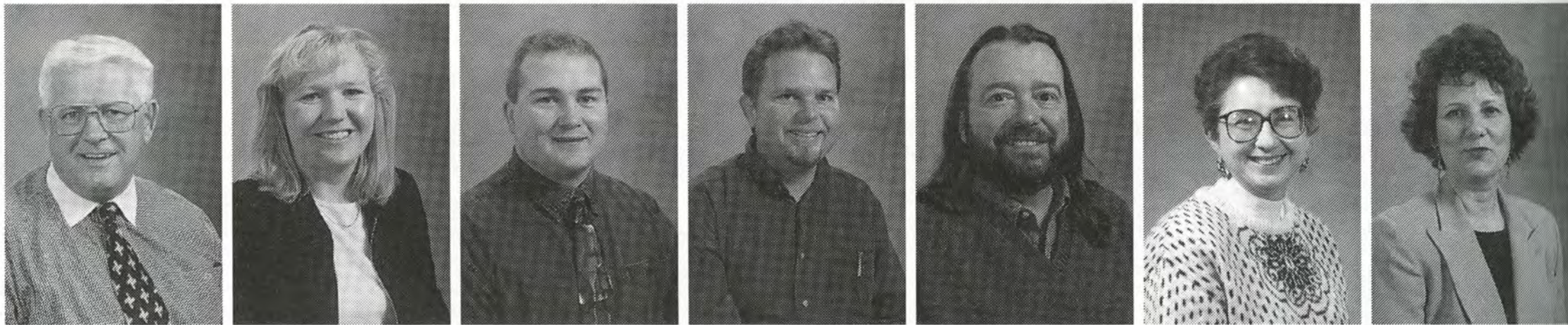
Bottom Right: Seniors Jason Rainey and Mike Nord watch carefully as Mike Ducett spins around the bat at a pep-assembly.

Leading U-High into the Millennium

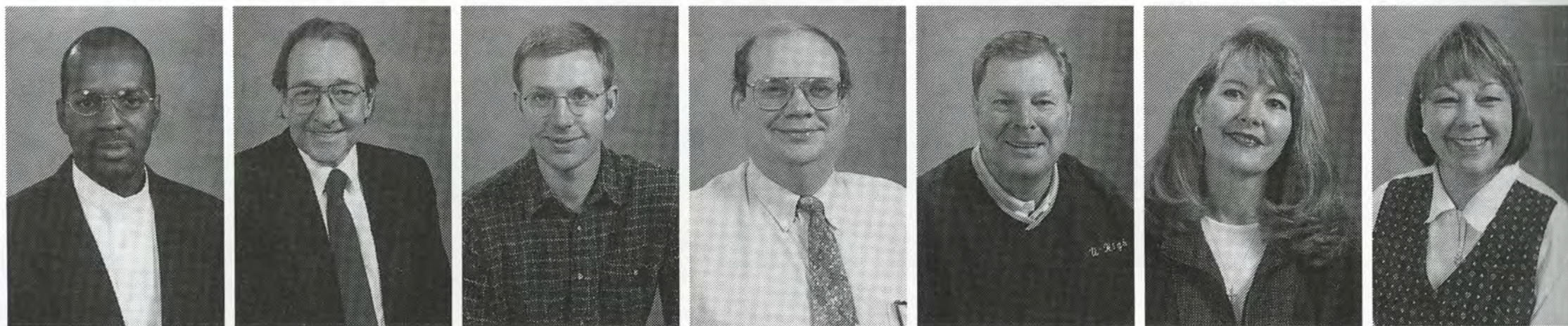
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Jennifer Grogg



Lester Hampton
J.D. Hawkins
Mike Henning
Thomas Holbrook
Cal Hubbard
Debbie Hubbard
Janeice Ives



Vicki Jacobs
Jim Kelly
Jim Kinsella
Martha Kiser
John Kline
Chris Kozik
Dixie Lewis



Sandra Long-Remmers
Pat Marshall
Bob Morris
Robert Neuleib
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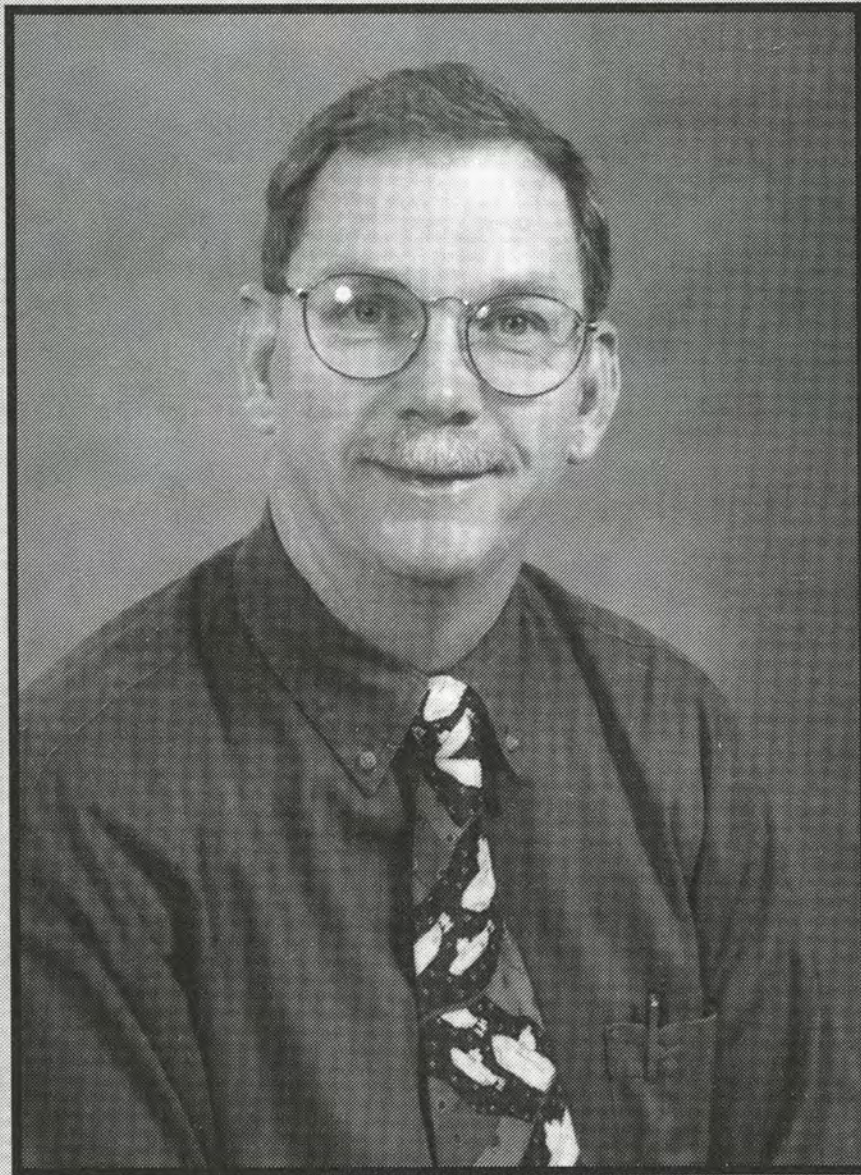
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Teachers for the Daze



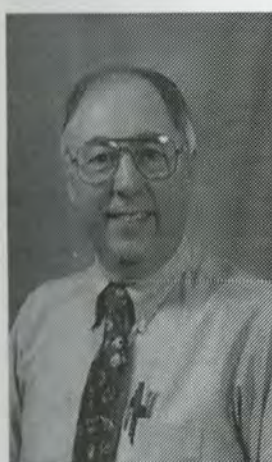
Dr. Gary O'Malley



William Ducett

Another year, another principal. Dr. O'Malley finally put a stop to the revolving office door of administrators at U-High. Many new changes have been instituted. Dr. O'Malley brought ORL food services to replace the fallen school store and has made many cosmetic changes as well. New bleachers were put in and eventually there will be a complete makeover for the school.

Everything else was business as usual at U-High with only a few additions to the teaching staff.



Mike Virlee
Diane Walker
Kathy Willerton
Mary Witherow
Bobbi Wojcik
Kathy Clessen

Not Pictured

Barb Blunk
John Boyd
Beverly Cornell
Doris Cropp
Charles Gault
Bev Gramm
Amy Johnson

Jon Kilgore
Karen Kuniyoshi
Char Lehn
Jack Mapes
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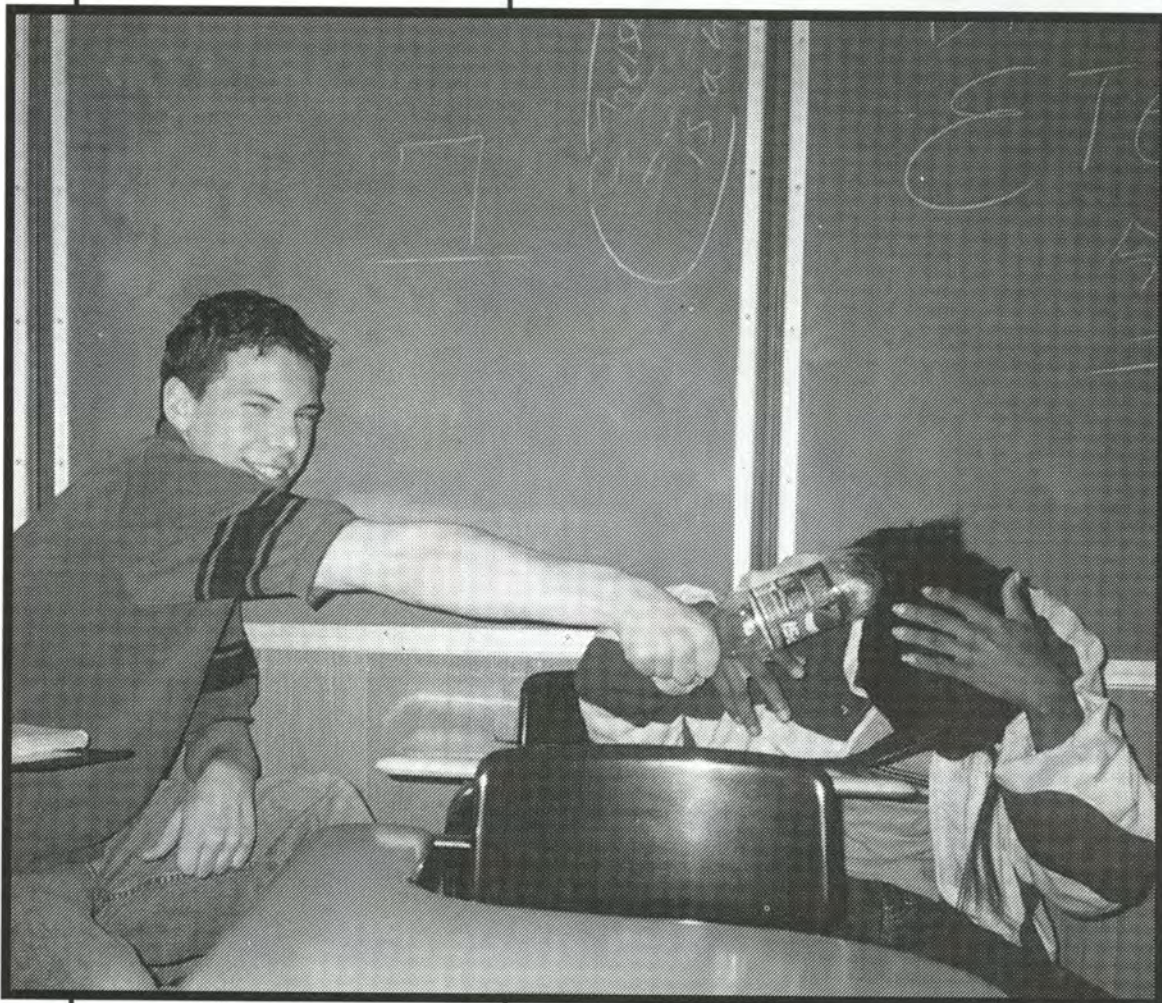
Seniors

Senior year. There's not much you can say about it that hasn't already been said. You can't really understand the fun of it until you've experienced it. The thrill of putting on a great class night, the humor of senior awards, and the relief that comes with graduation. These are the final and best memories of high school. These will never be forgotten. Nor will the four years of quality time spent with friends, or the time spent in class.

Those who were once strangers have come together to form a col-

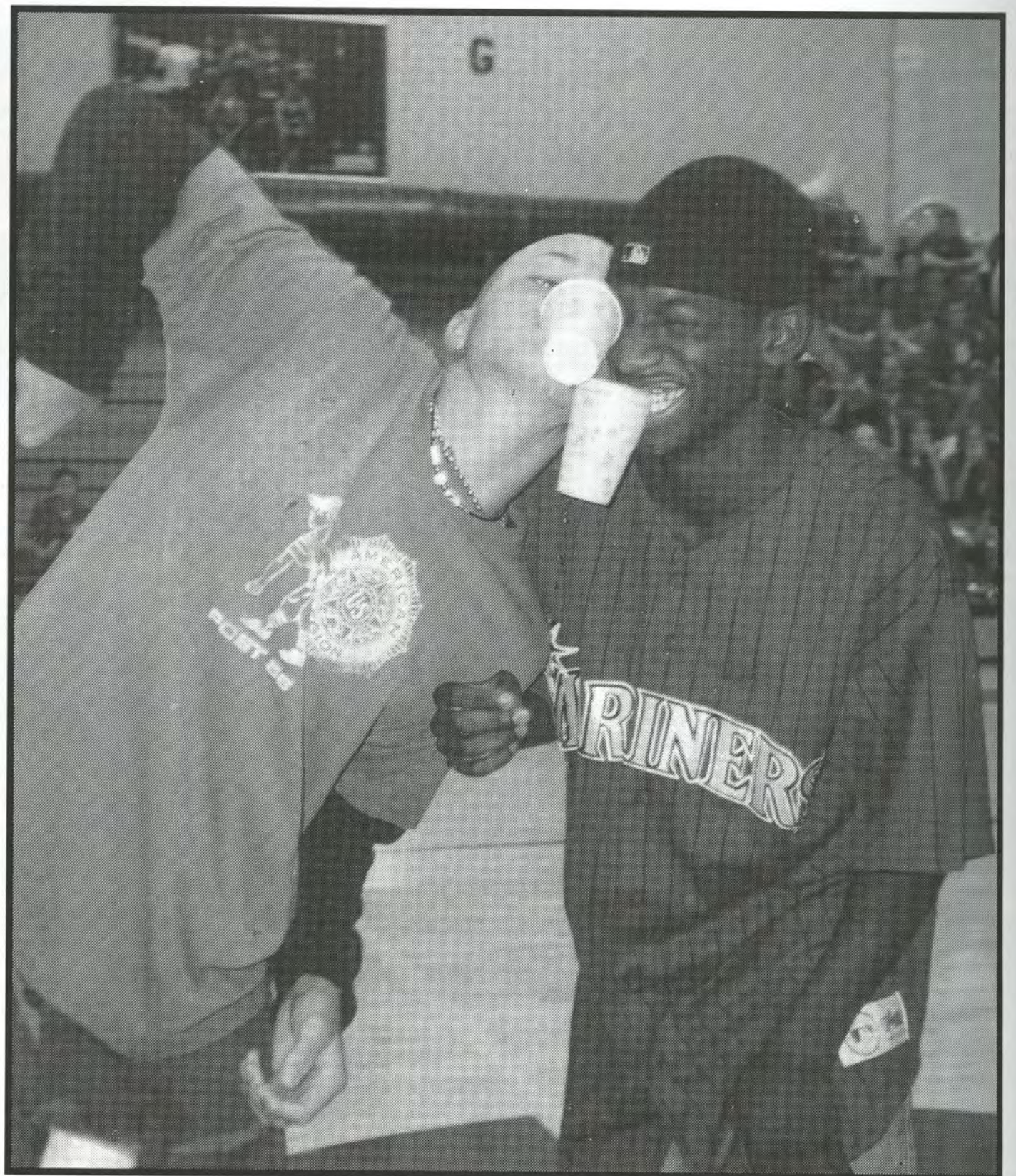
lective whole. A whole whose mark will be left on U-High just as the classes that graduated before them.

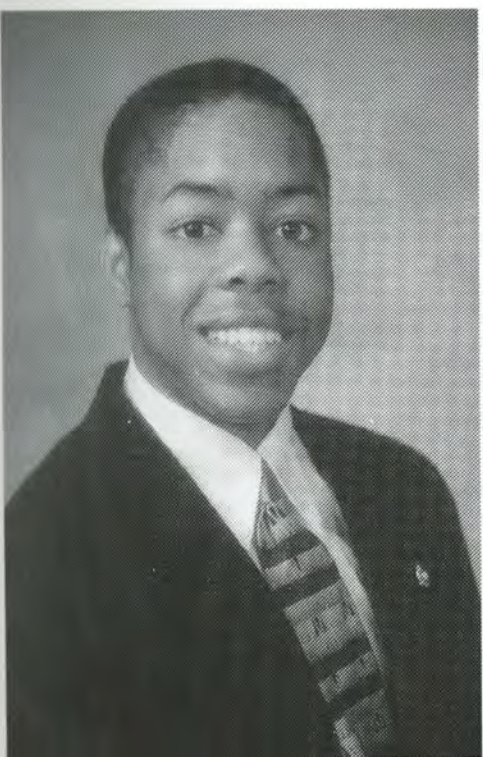
The four years just spent passed by very quickly. What lies ahead is another memorable experience, another chapter of life. Hopefully, the future will only be better as the class of 1999 goes their separate ways to make more marks wherever they go.



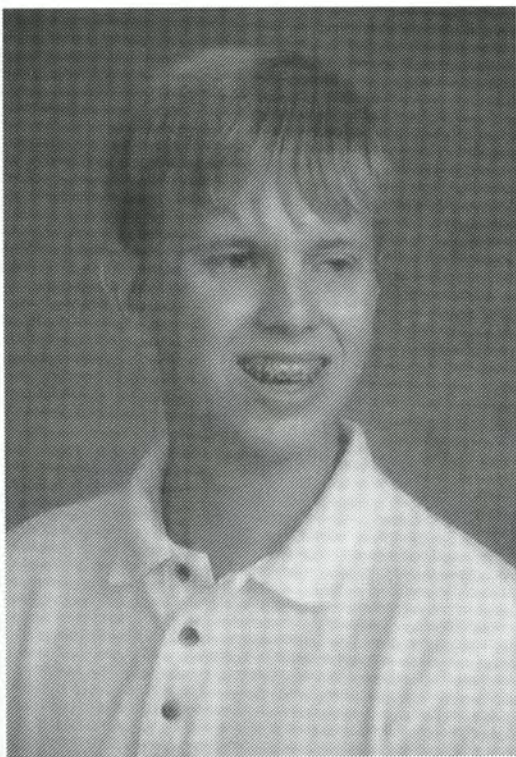
Above: John Lovelass hits IJ Asota with a Pepsi bottle after she said Coke was better during Mr. Kelly's International Relations class.

Right: Seniors Jason Rainey and Ricky Hildreth try to win the spirit stick by participating in a game at a pep assembly.





Adeyemi A. Adelekan



Brandon S. Albee



Marion C. Archer



Ijeoma Asota



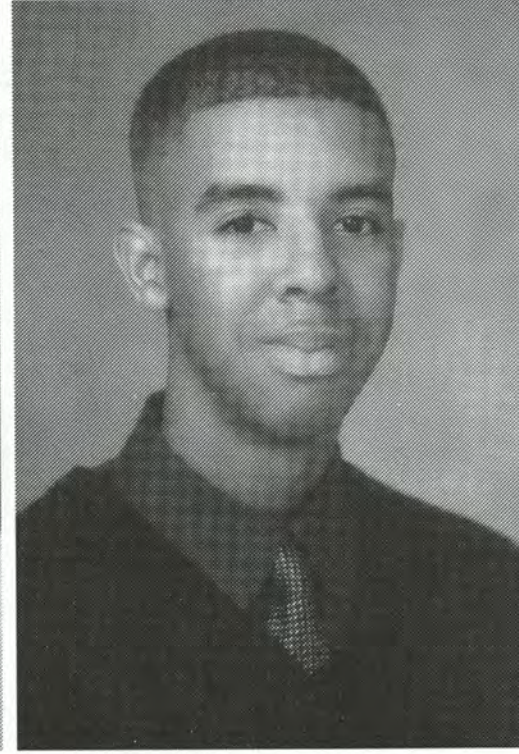
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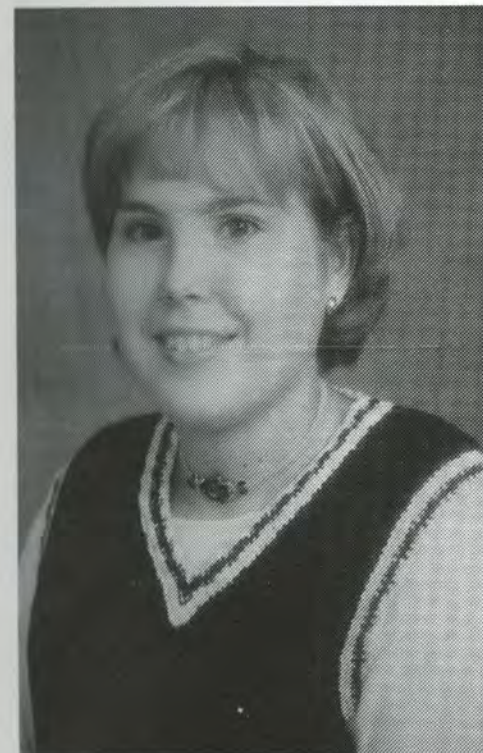
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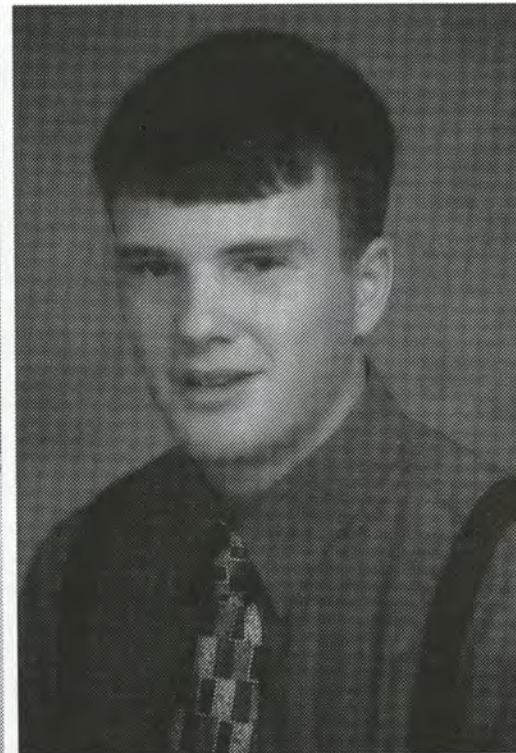
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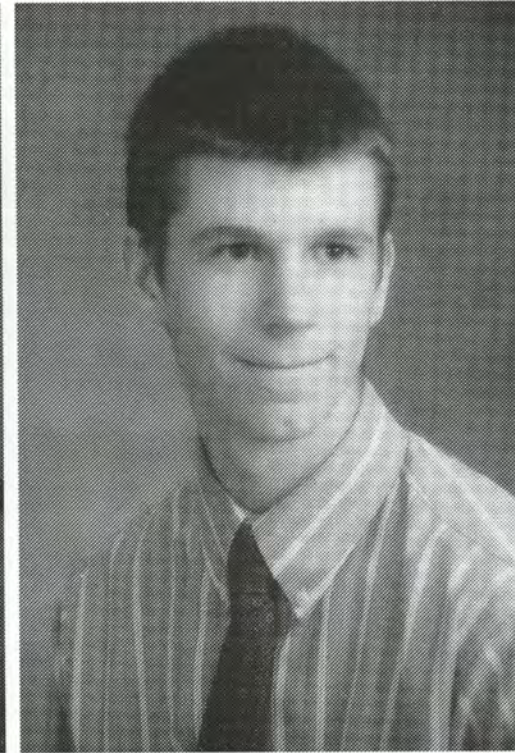
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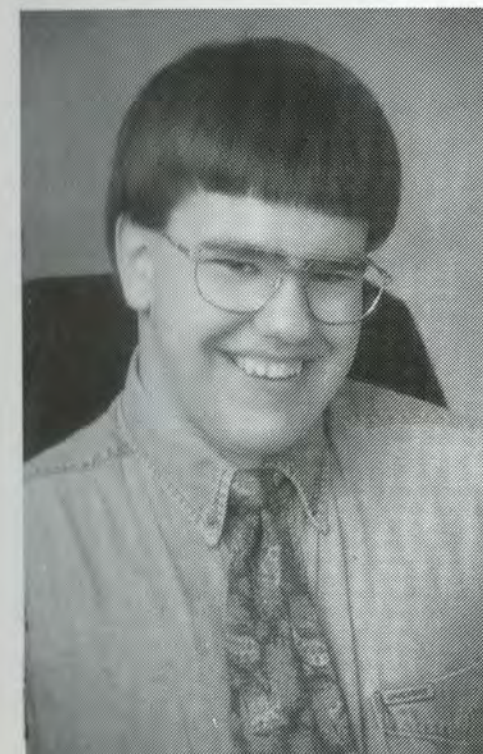
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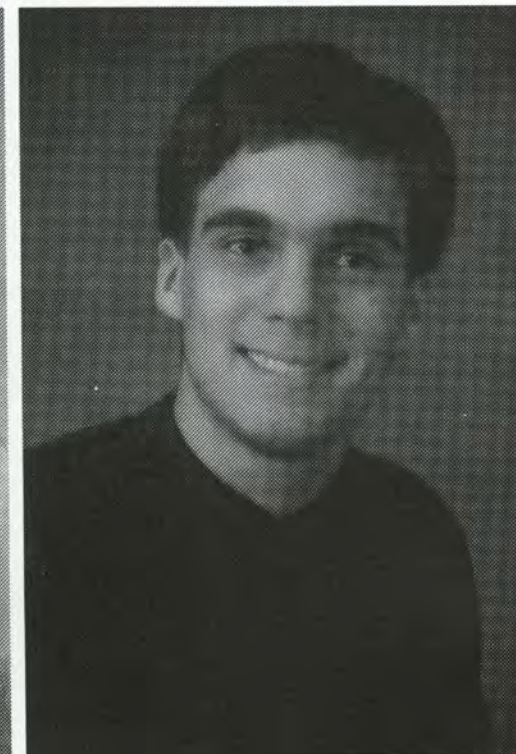
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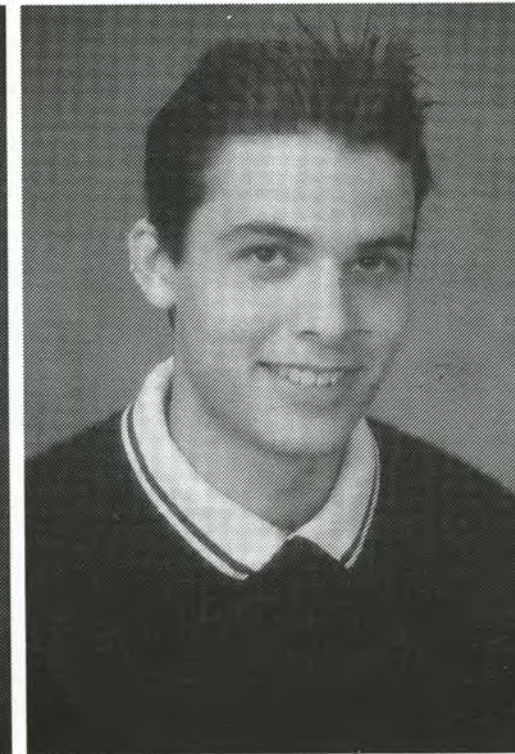
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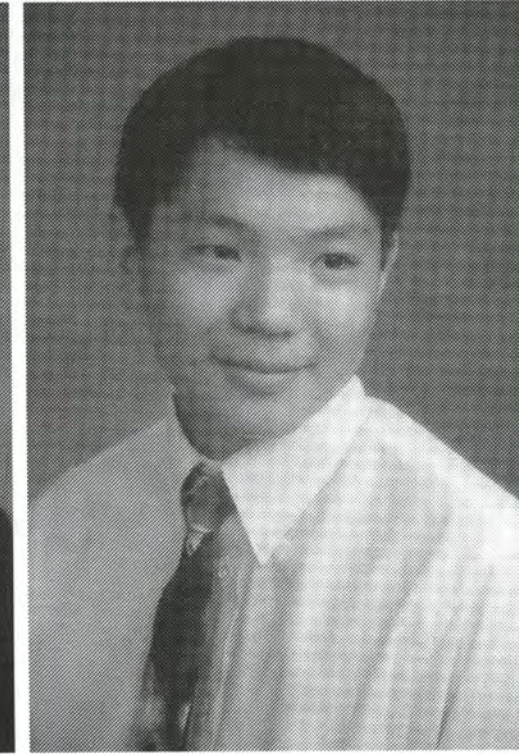
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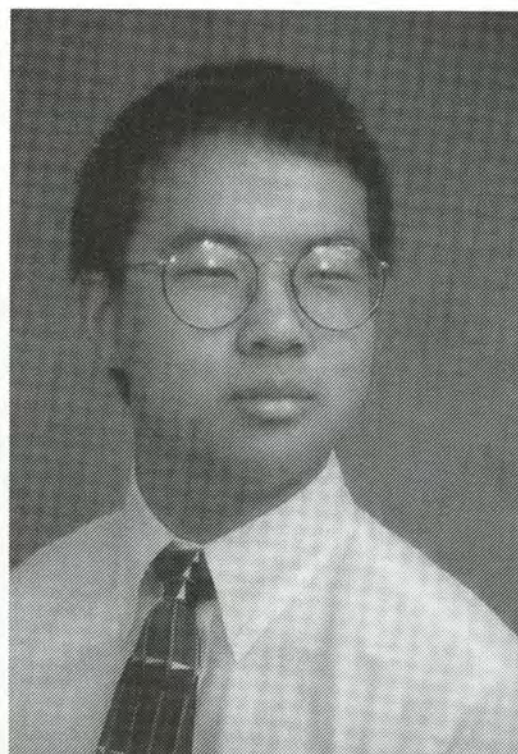


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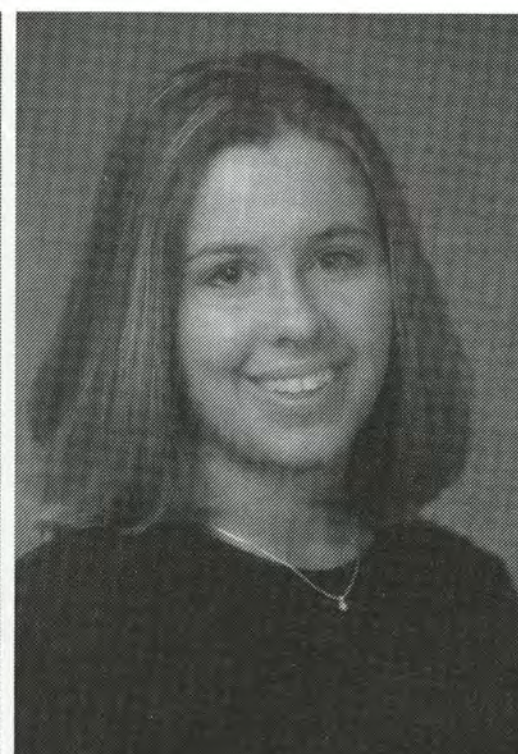
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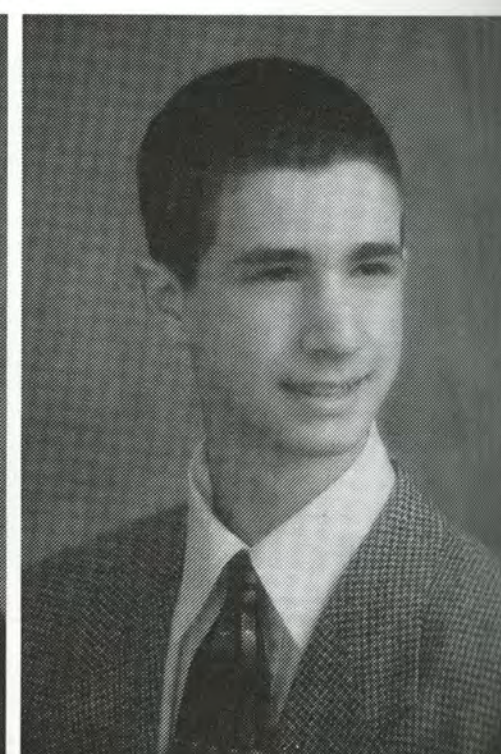
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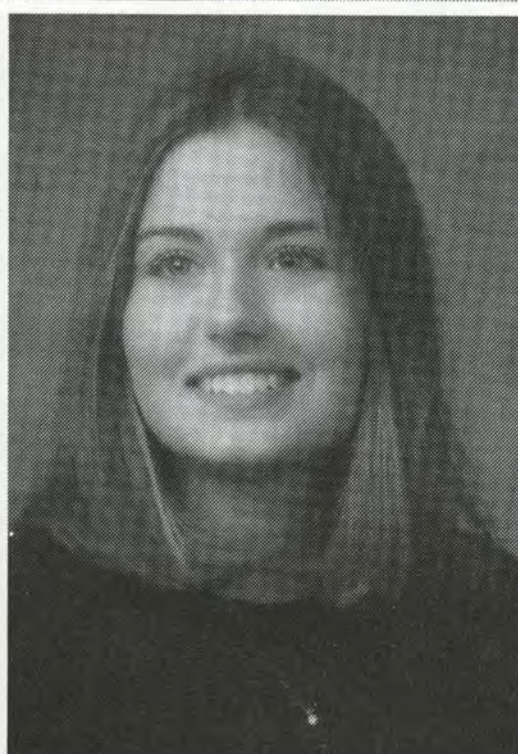
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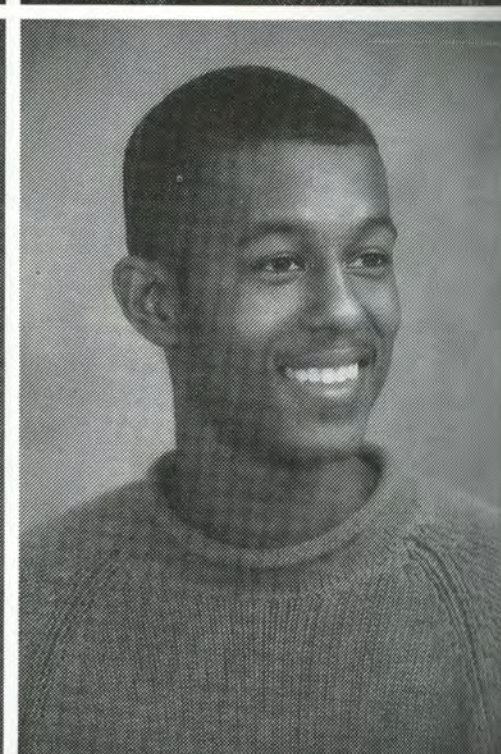
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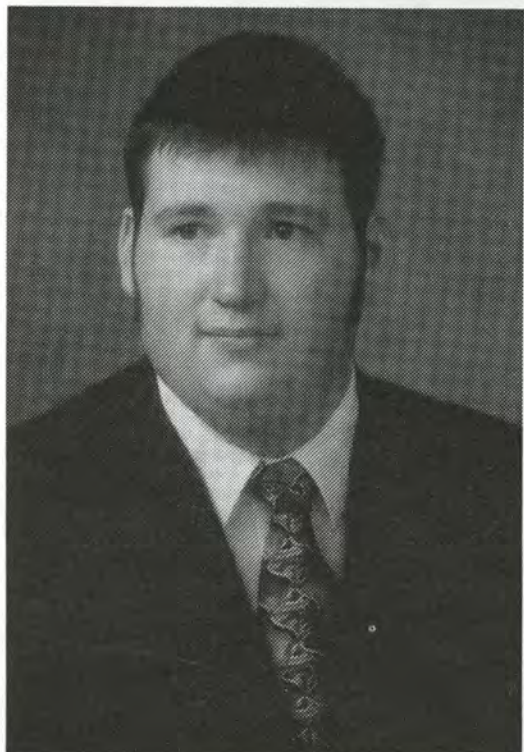
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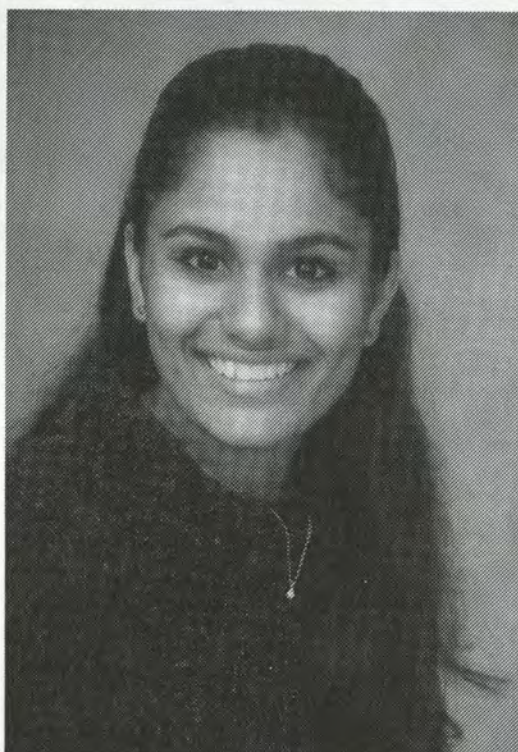
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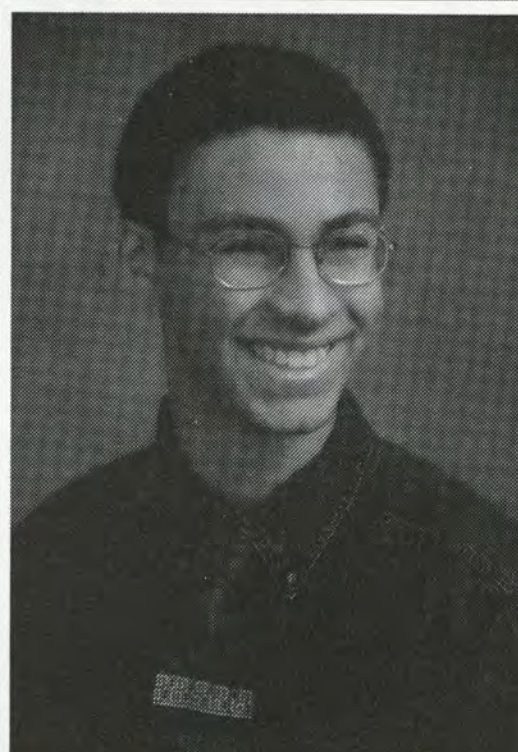
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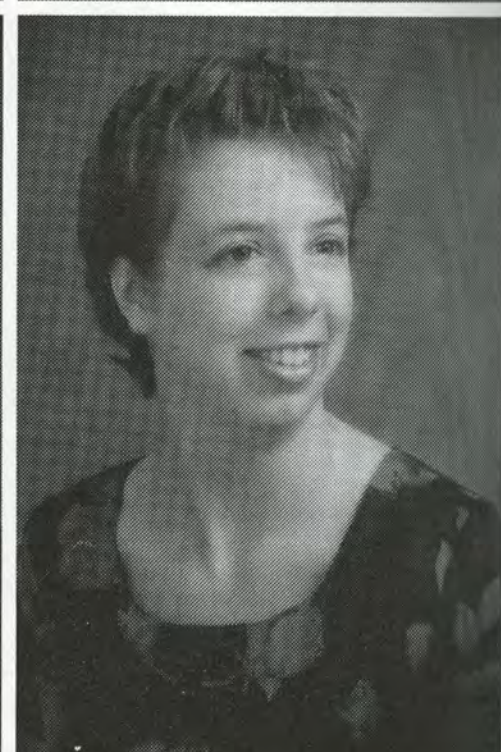
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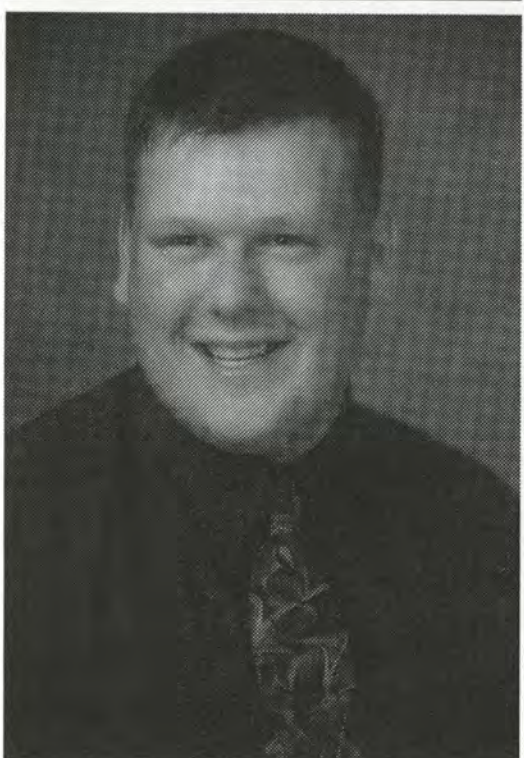
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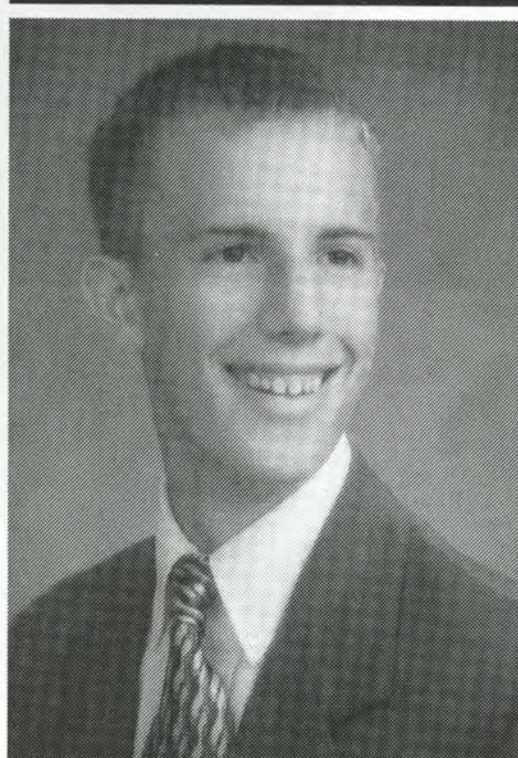
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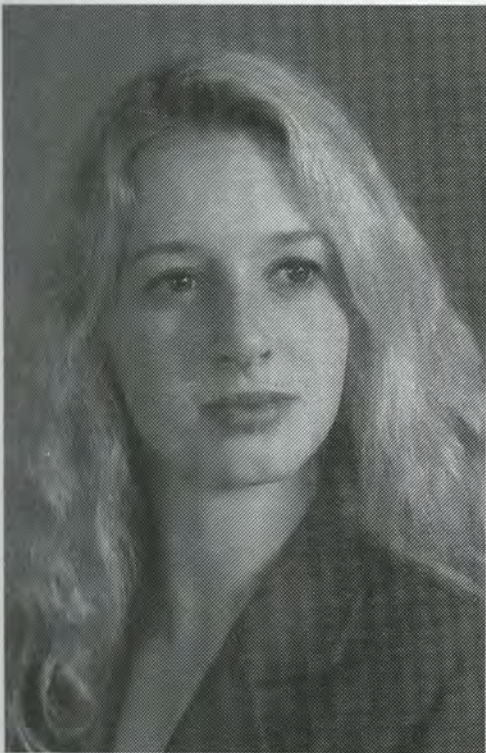


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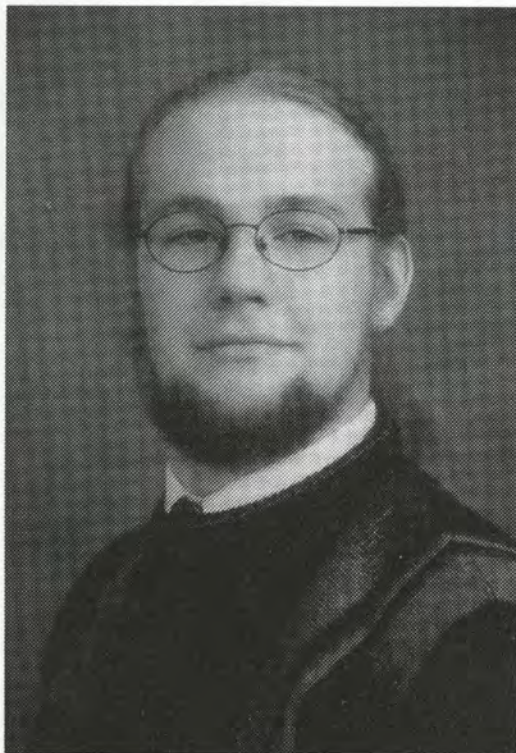


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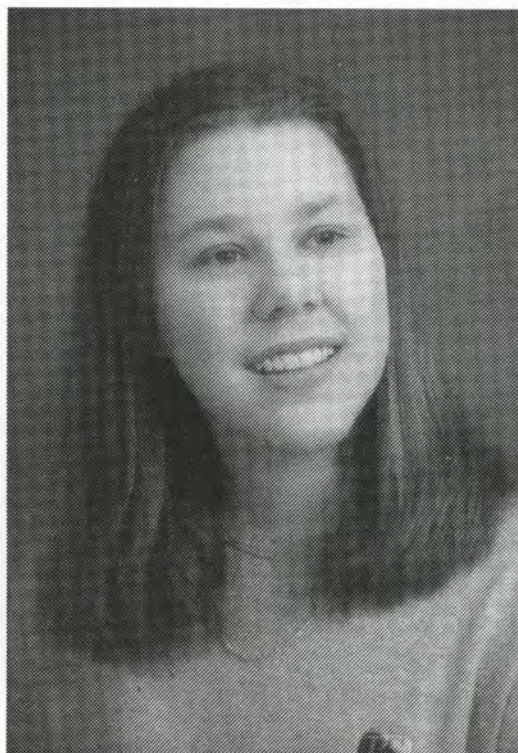




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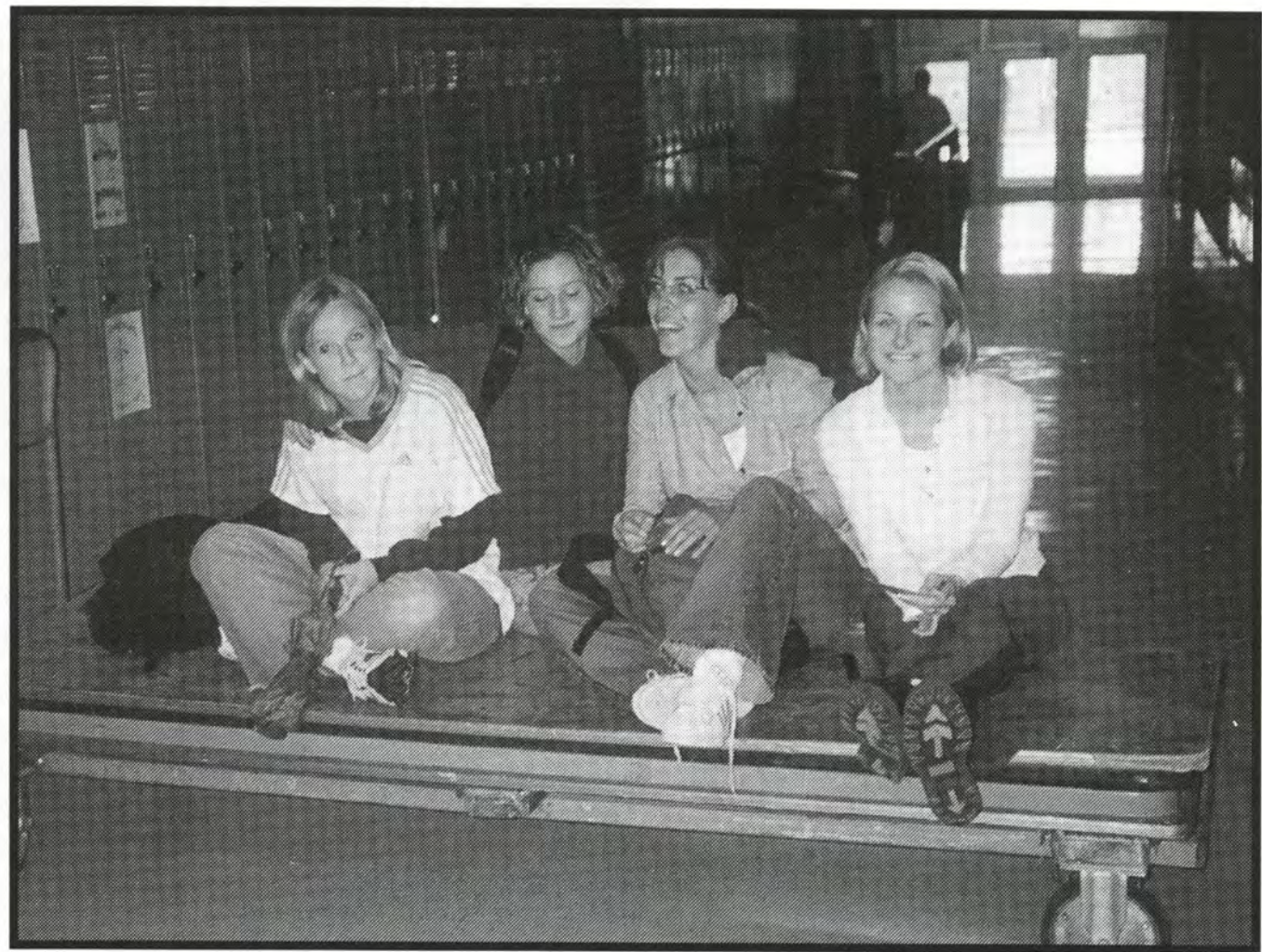
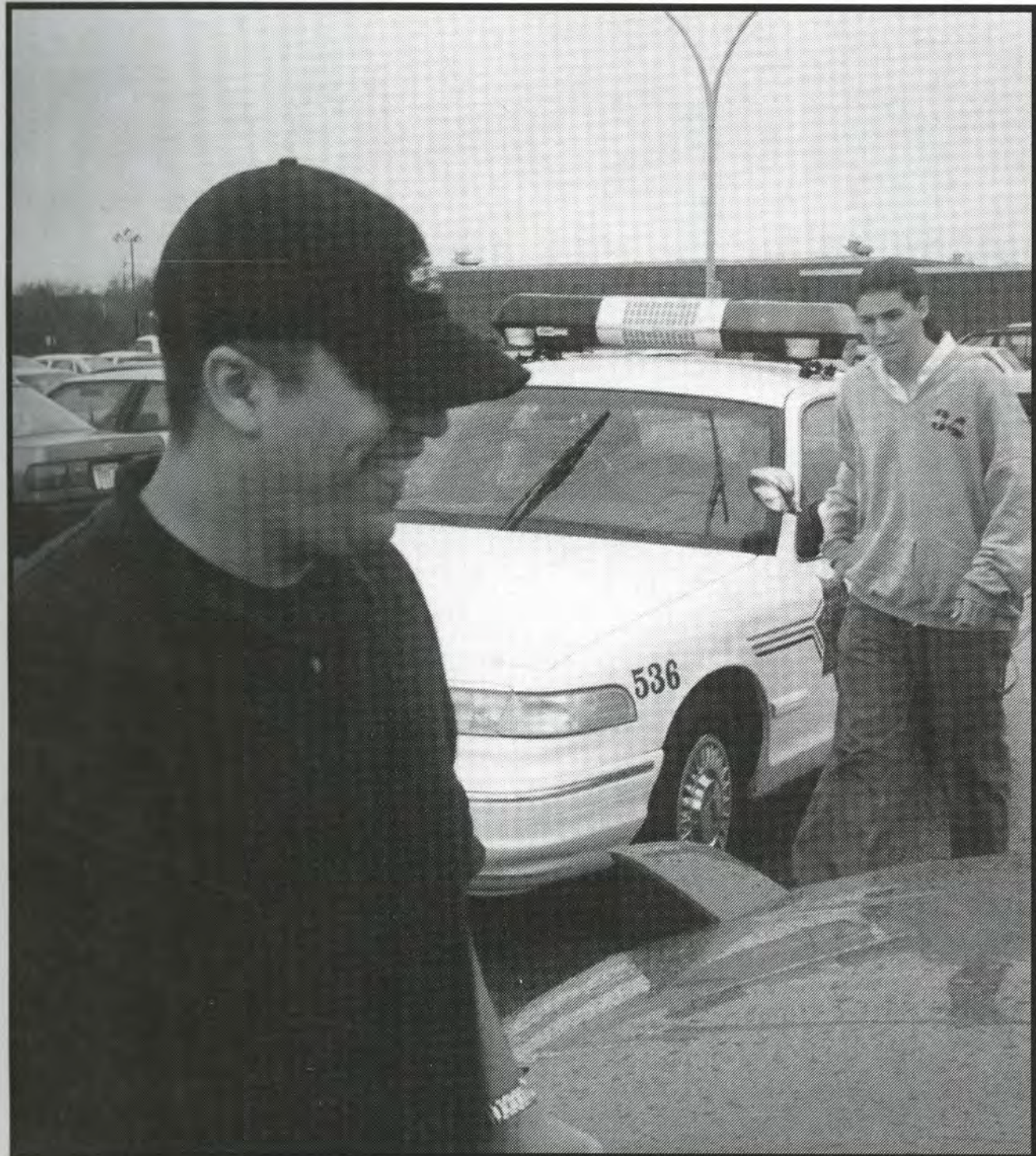
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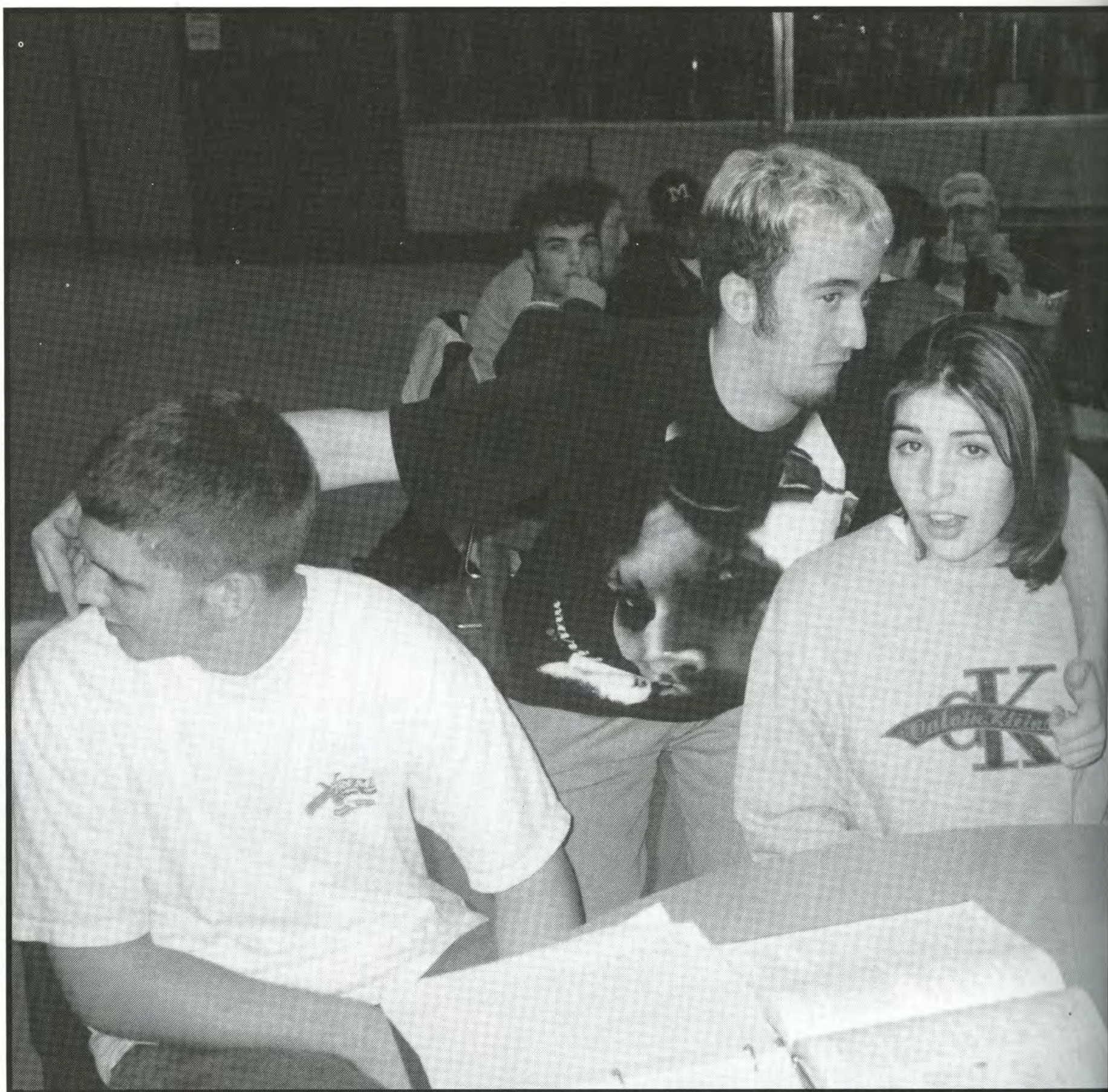
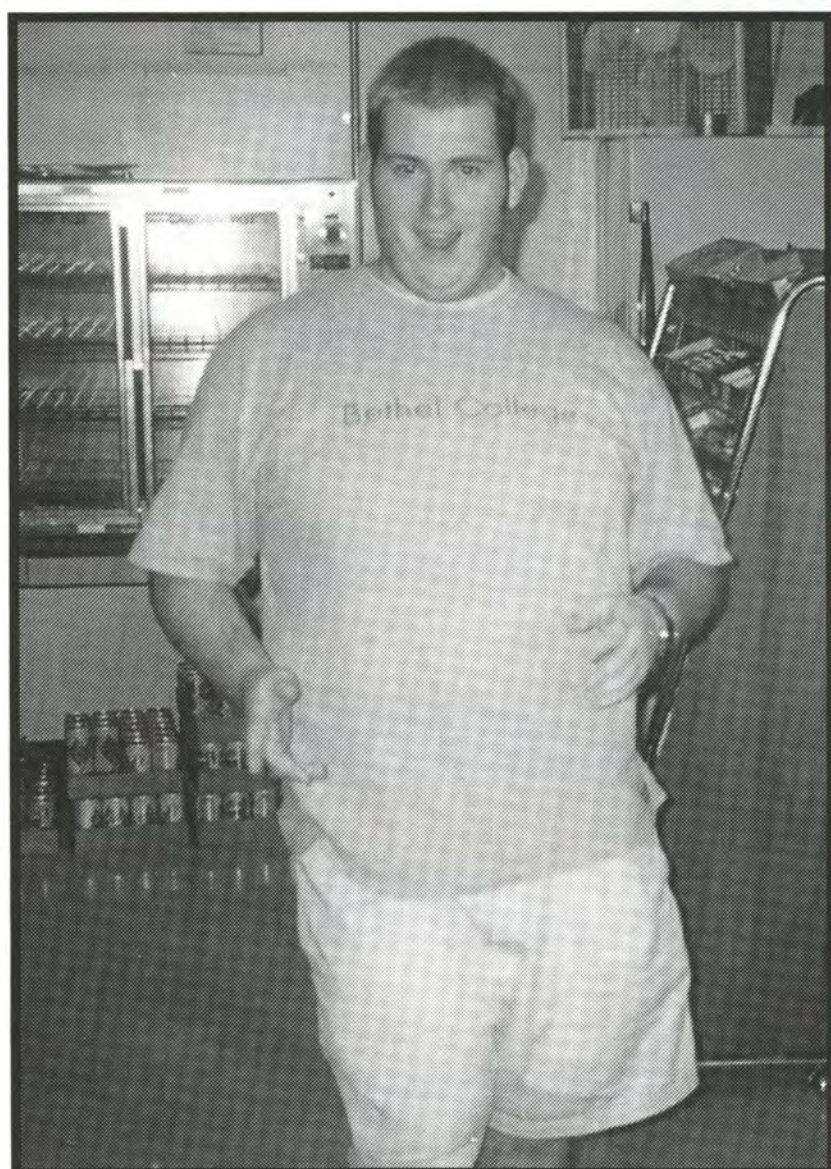


Left: After a small mishap in the senior parking lot, Casey Motamedy walks away from a police officer with a smirk. "I was so scared, I ran away."

Above: Defying Mrs. Kaiser, the senior girls move the table stacks a little ways down into the senior hallway. Nicole Niebur, A.J. Cunningham, Kim Mathile, and Courtney Roetzer raised some ruckus in the last few days of school.

Right: Always in a hurry to get to class, seniors Brad Yamada, Gabe Weis, Christine Yee and Zach Blick, cross paths in the hallway.

Below: Mike Ducett does a little Irish jig to impress the ladies in the school store.



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Uzma S. Hatia

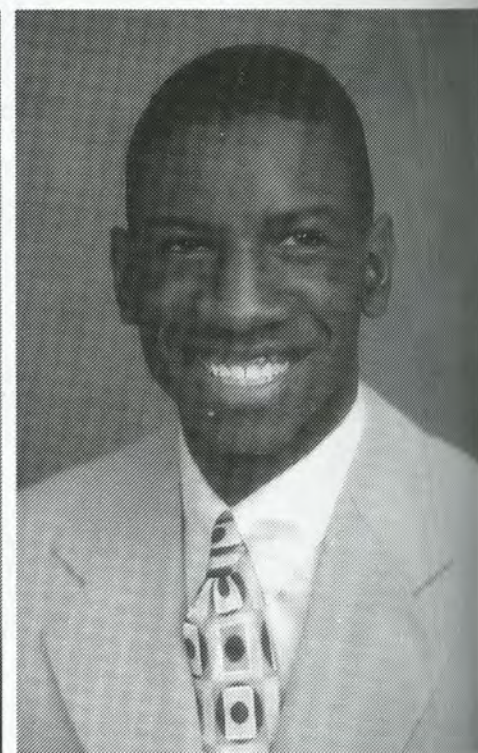
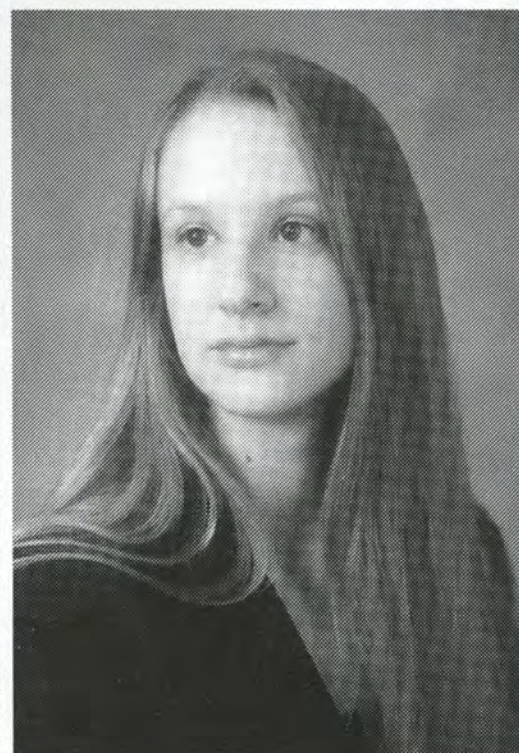
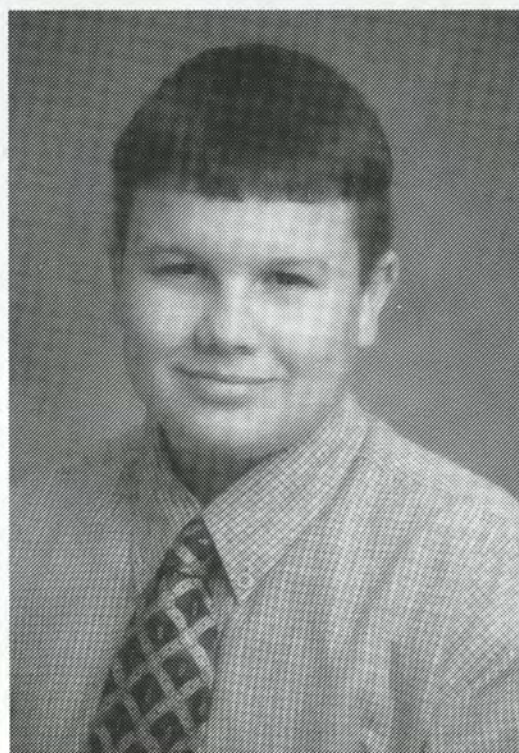
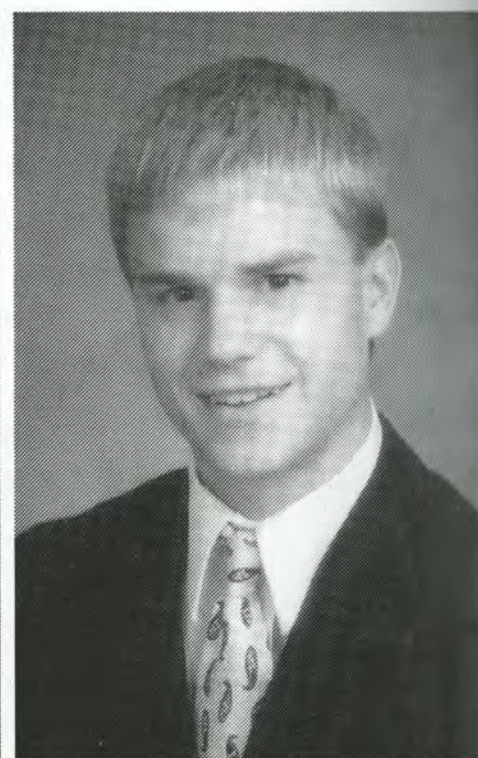
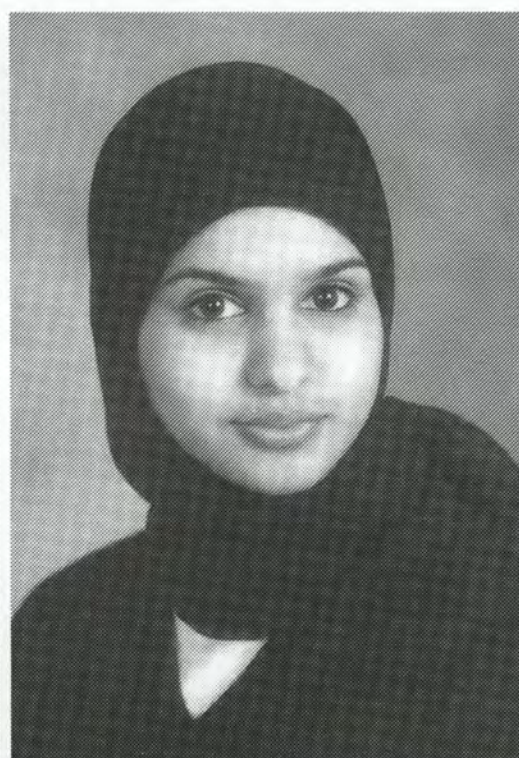
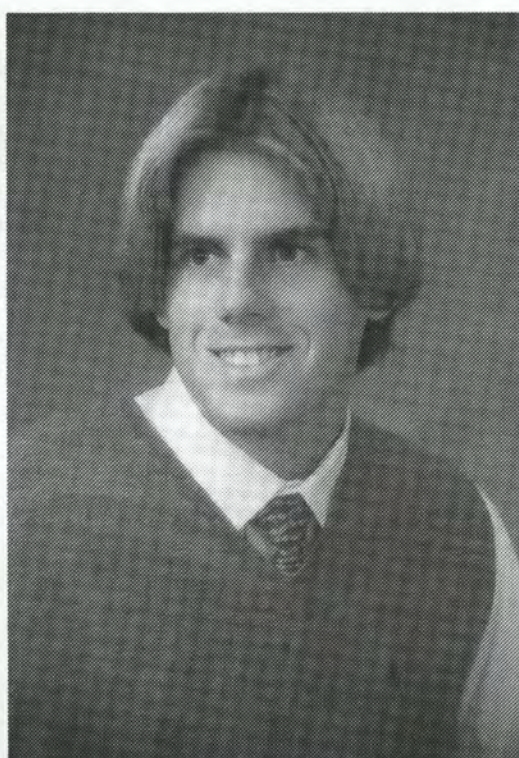
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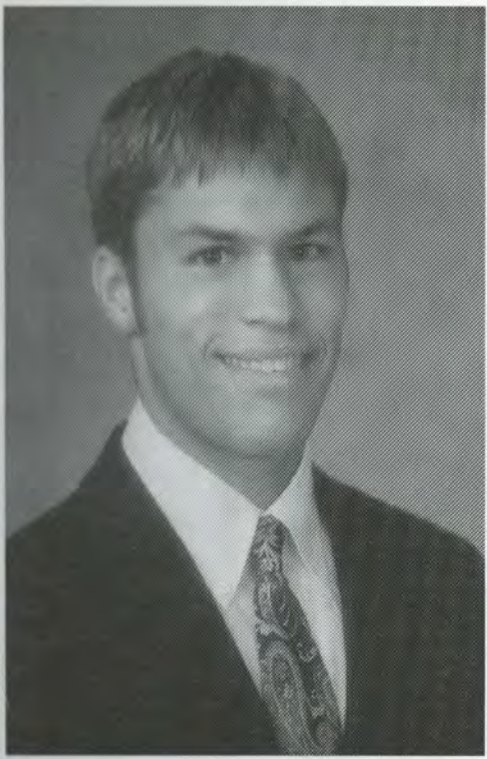
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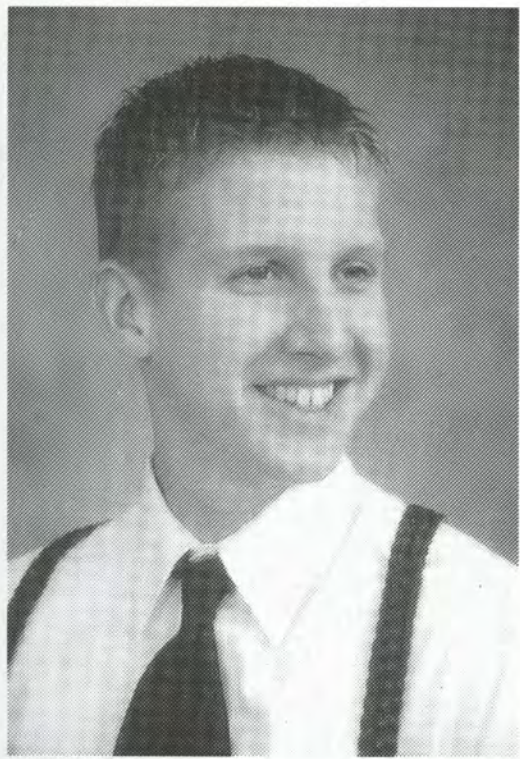
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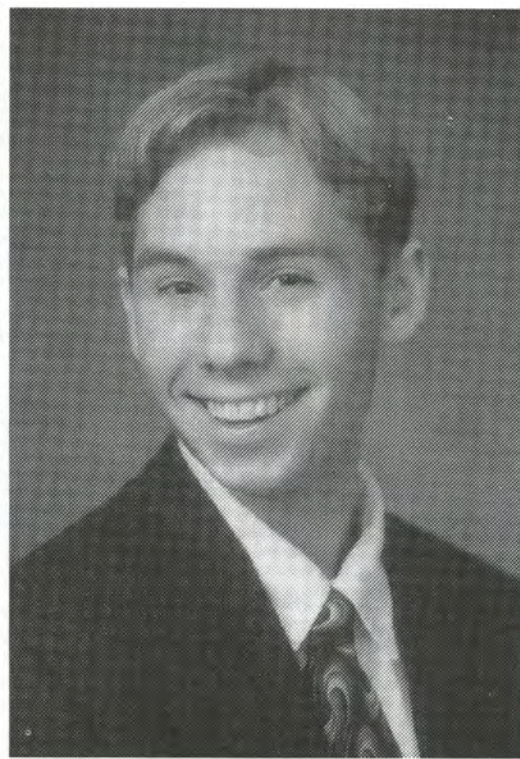




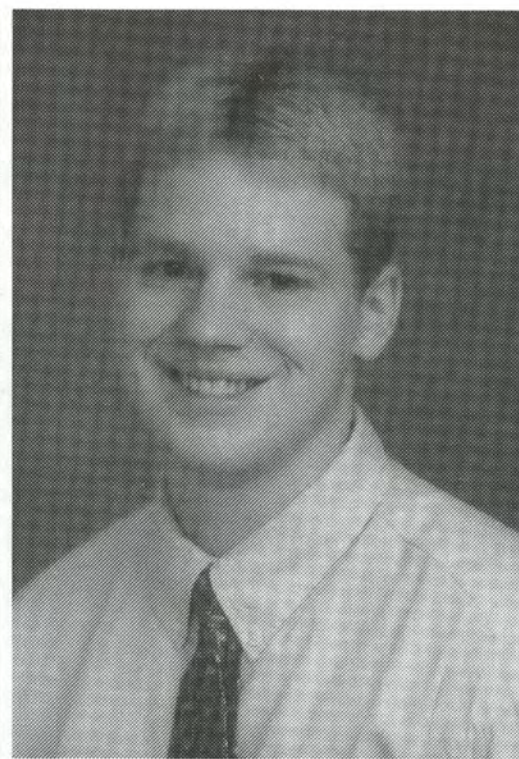
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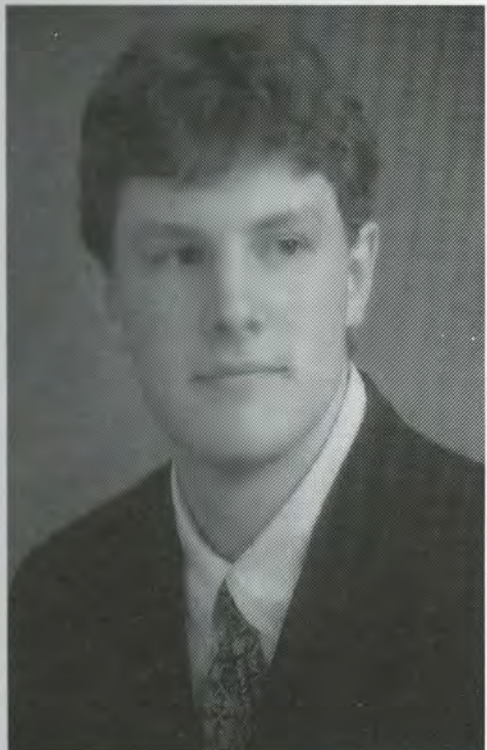
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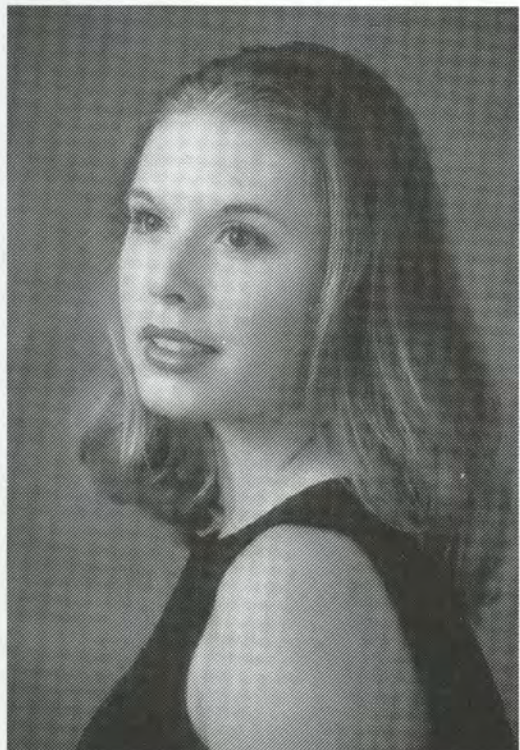
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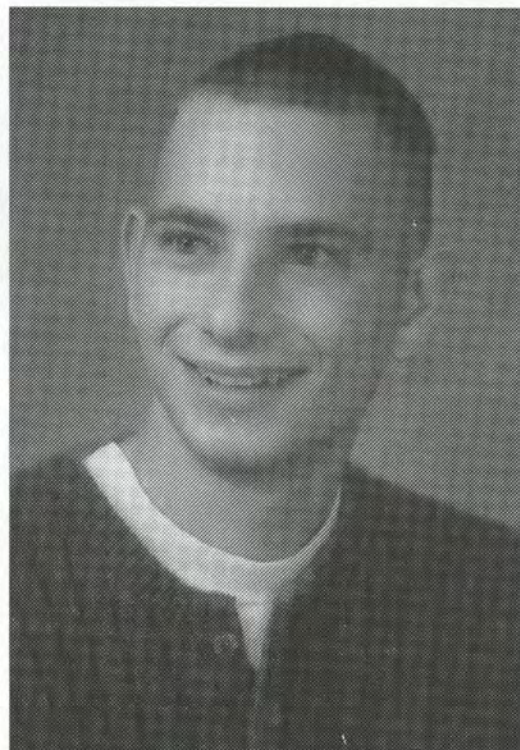
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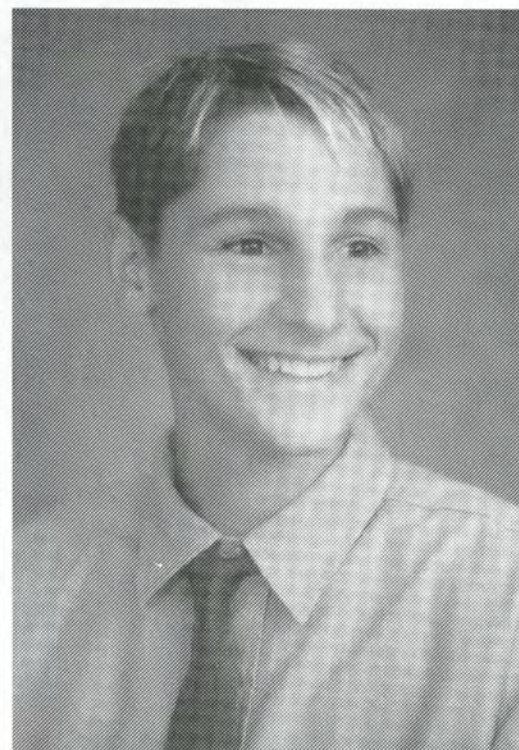
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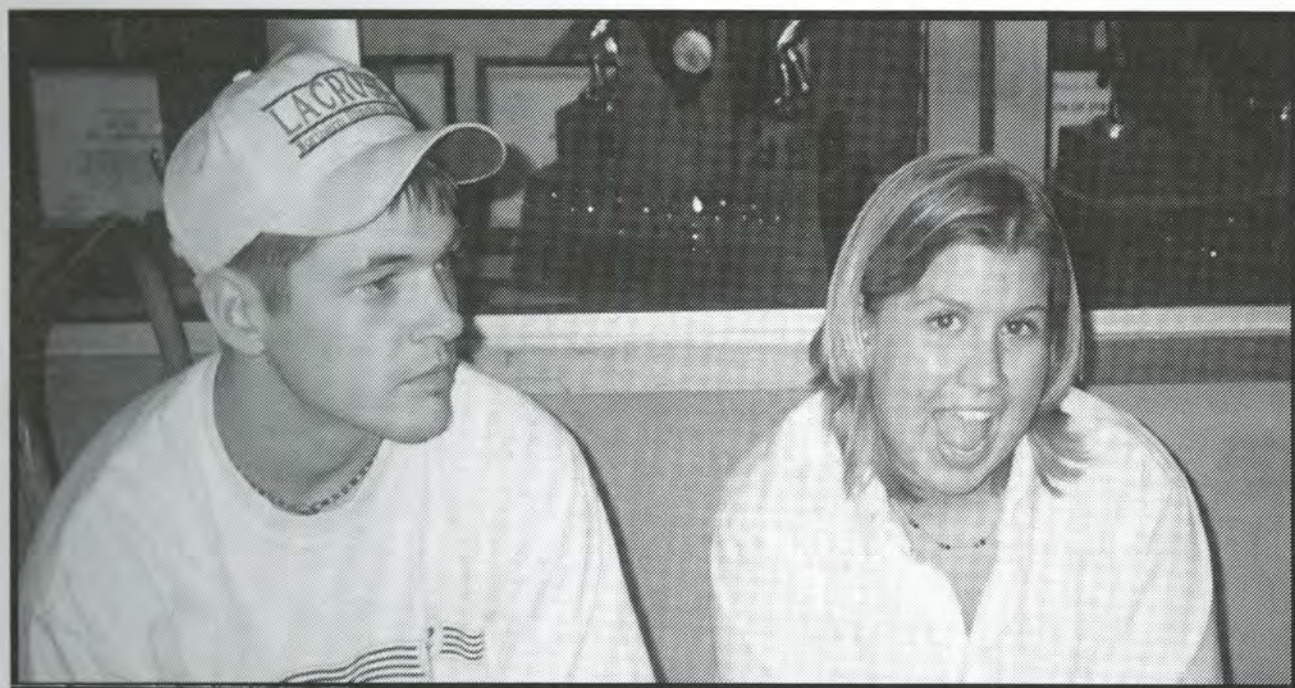
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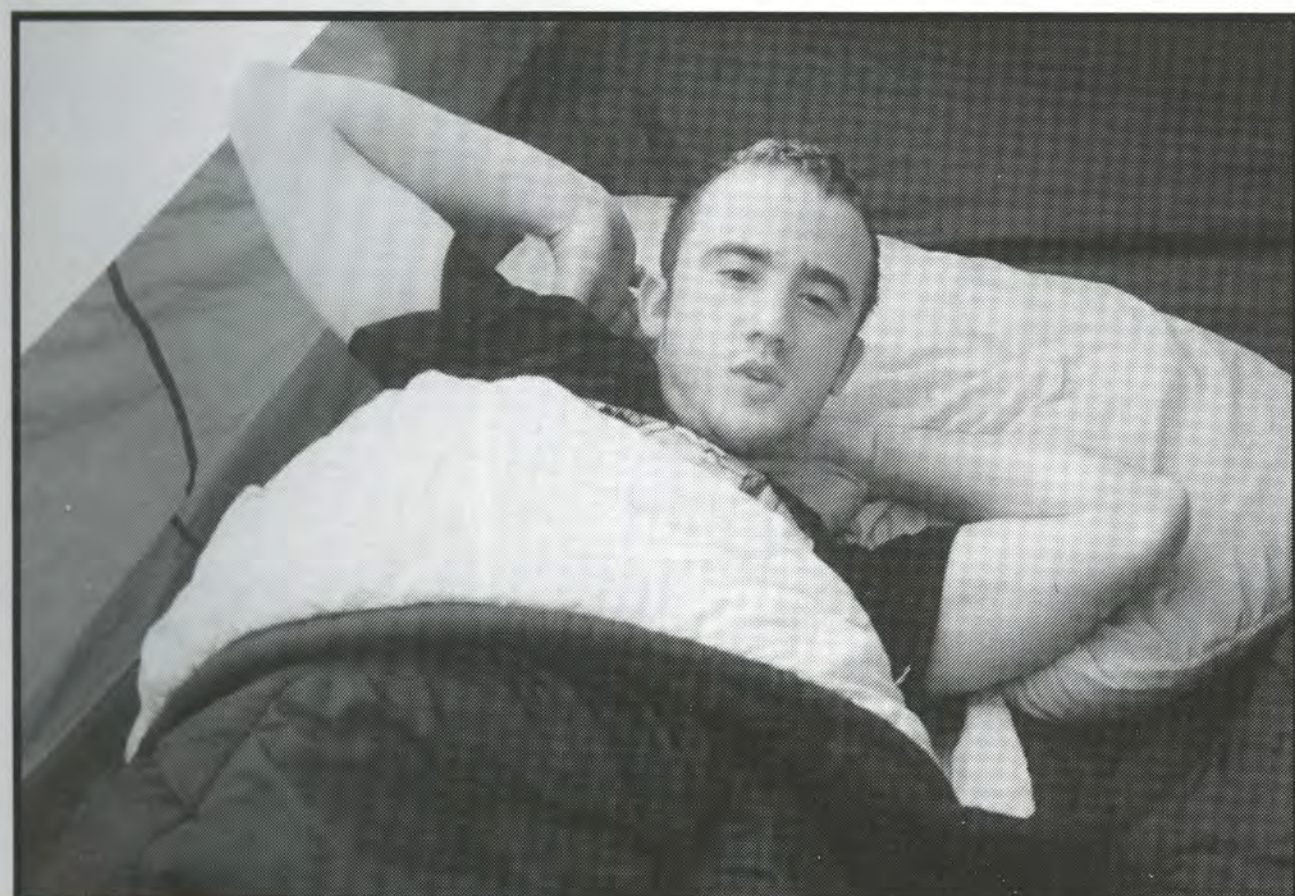


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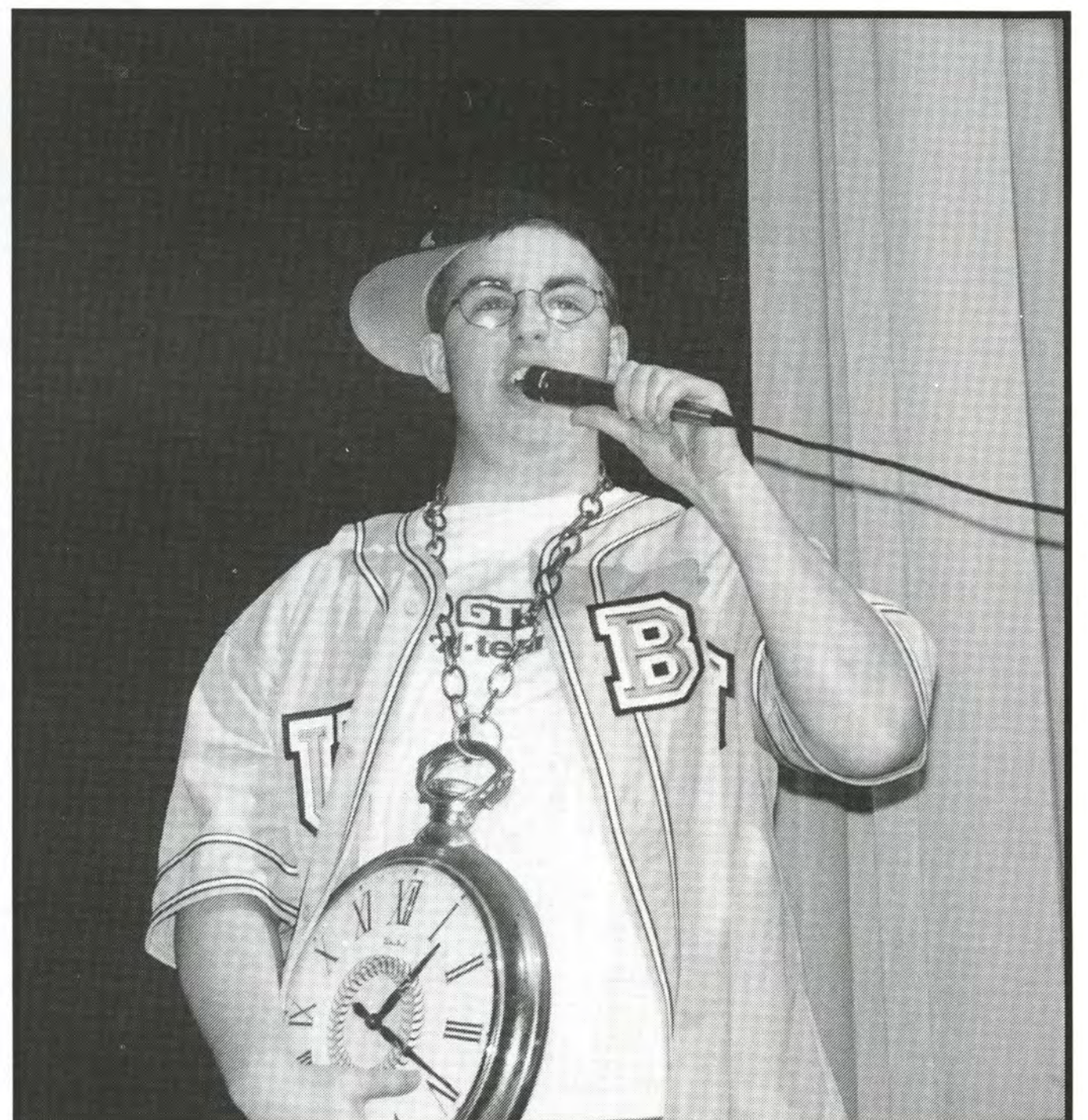


Left: Matt Ritter and Andrea Steuck sit on the extra tables in the lounge as they wait for class to start.

Below: While waiting for tickets to the new Star Wars movie, Aaron "Screech" Leach takes a nap and wakes up to a man with a camera.



Below: DJ Drew Patterson kicks it old school to the beat of a U-High original "My Name is Bruce Hurley." Drew's debut DJ performance was well recieved at Class Night and he has been working weddings and bar mitzvahs ever since.

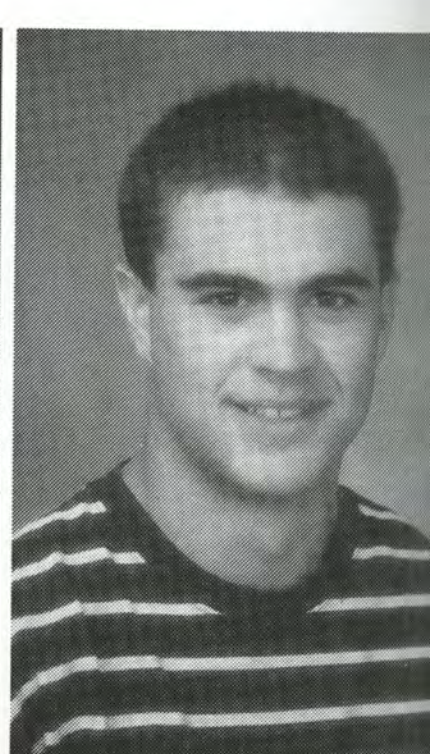
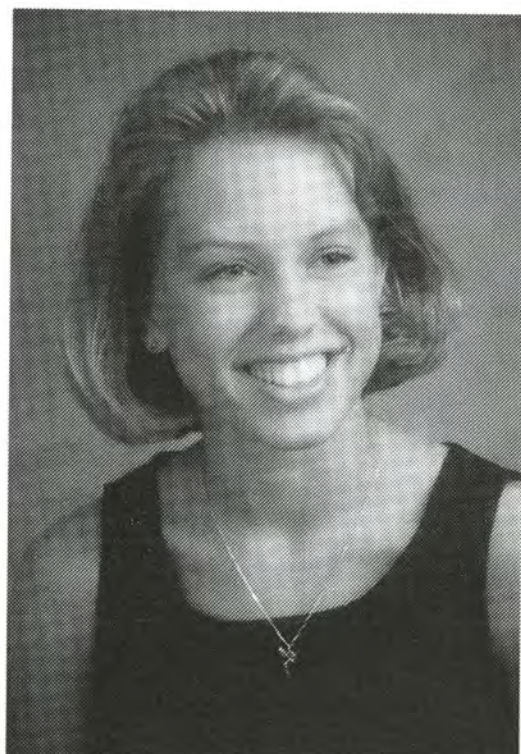


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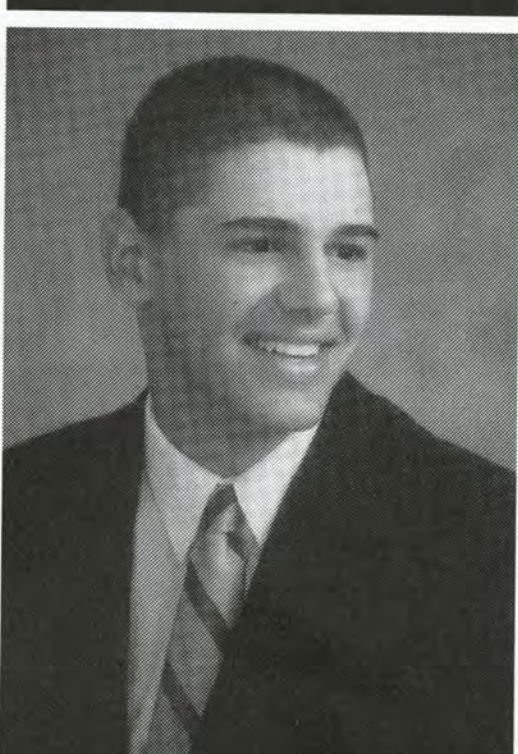
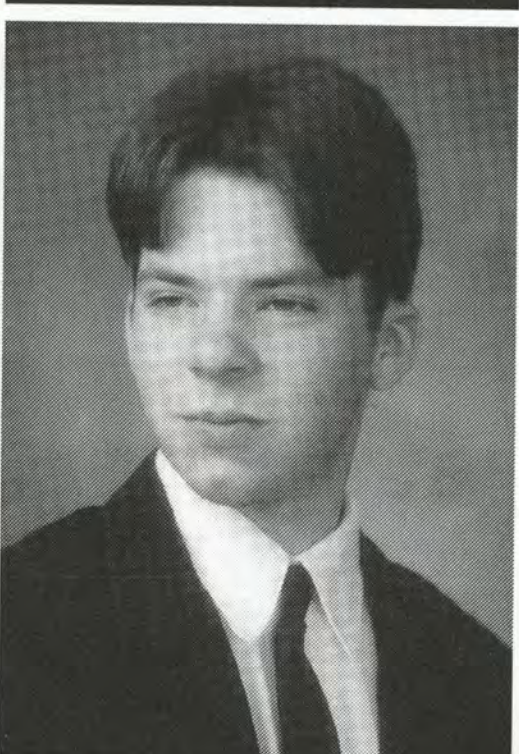
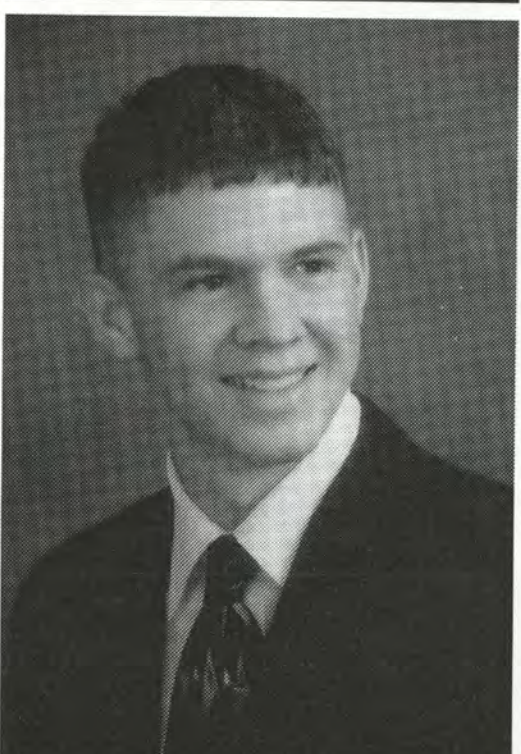


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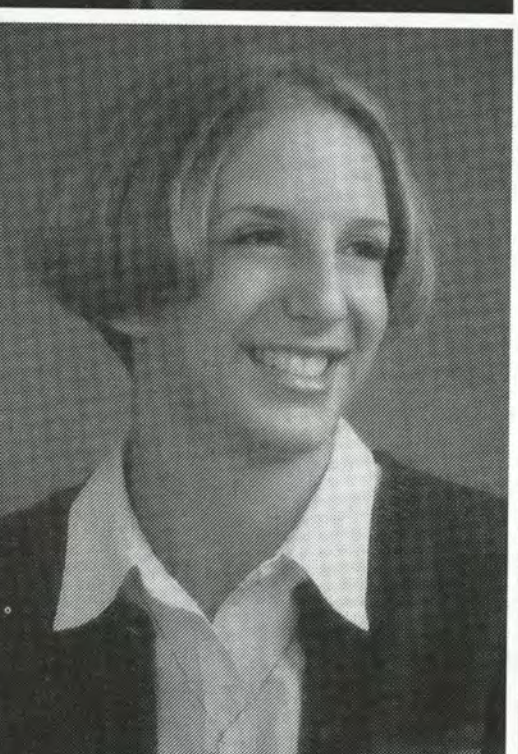
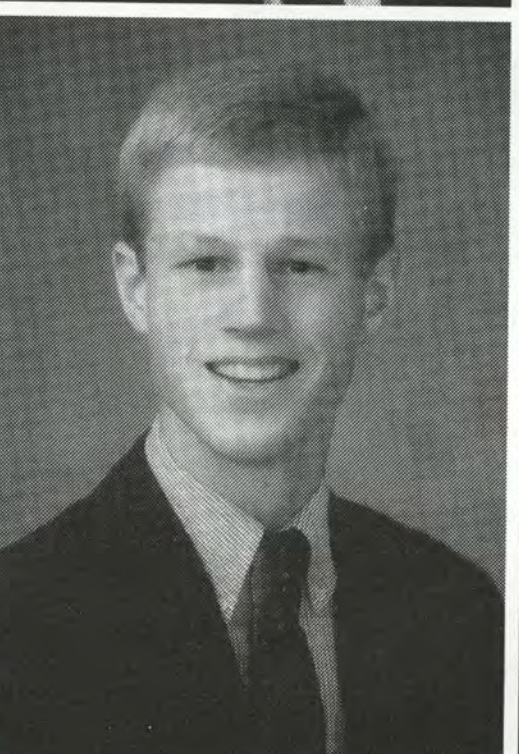
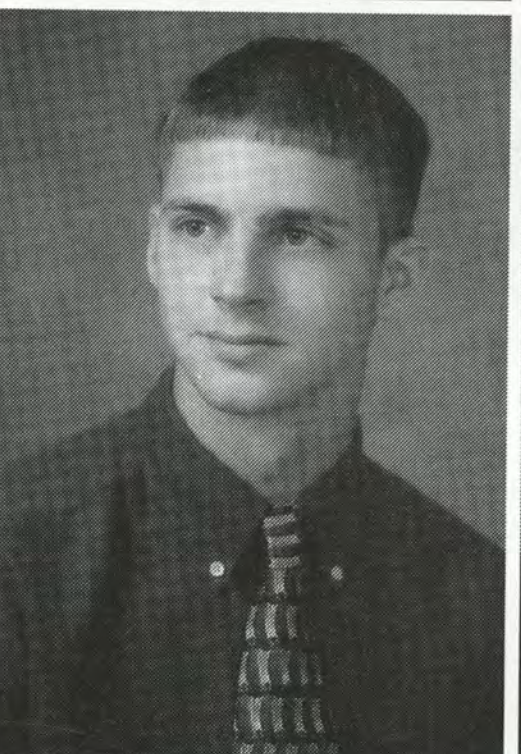


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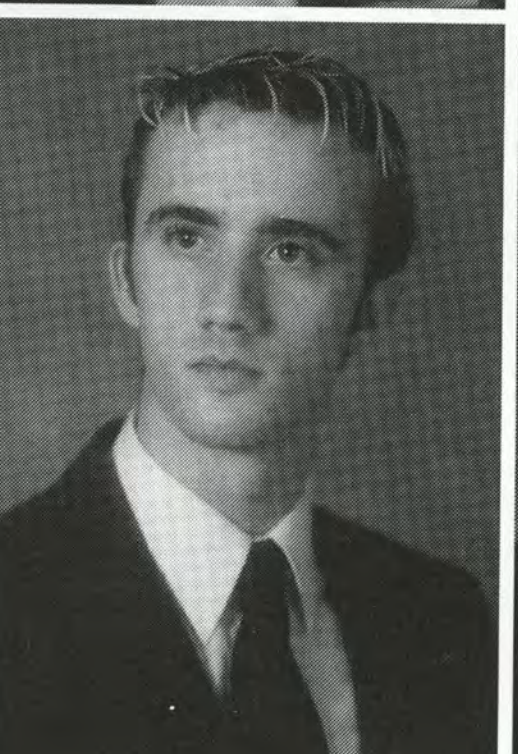


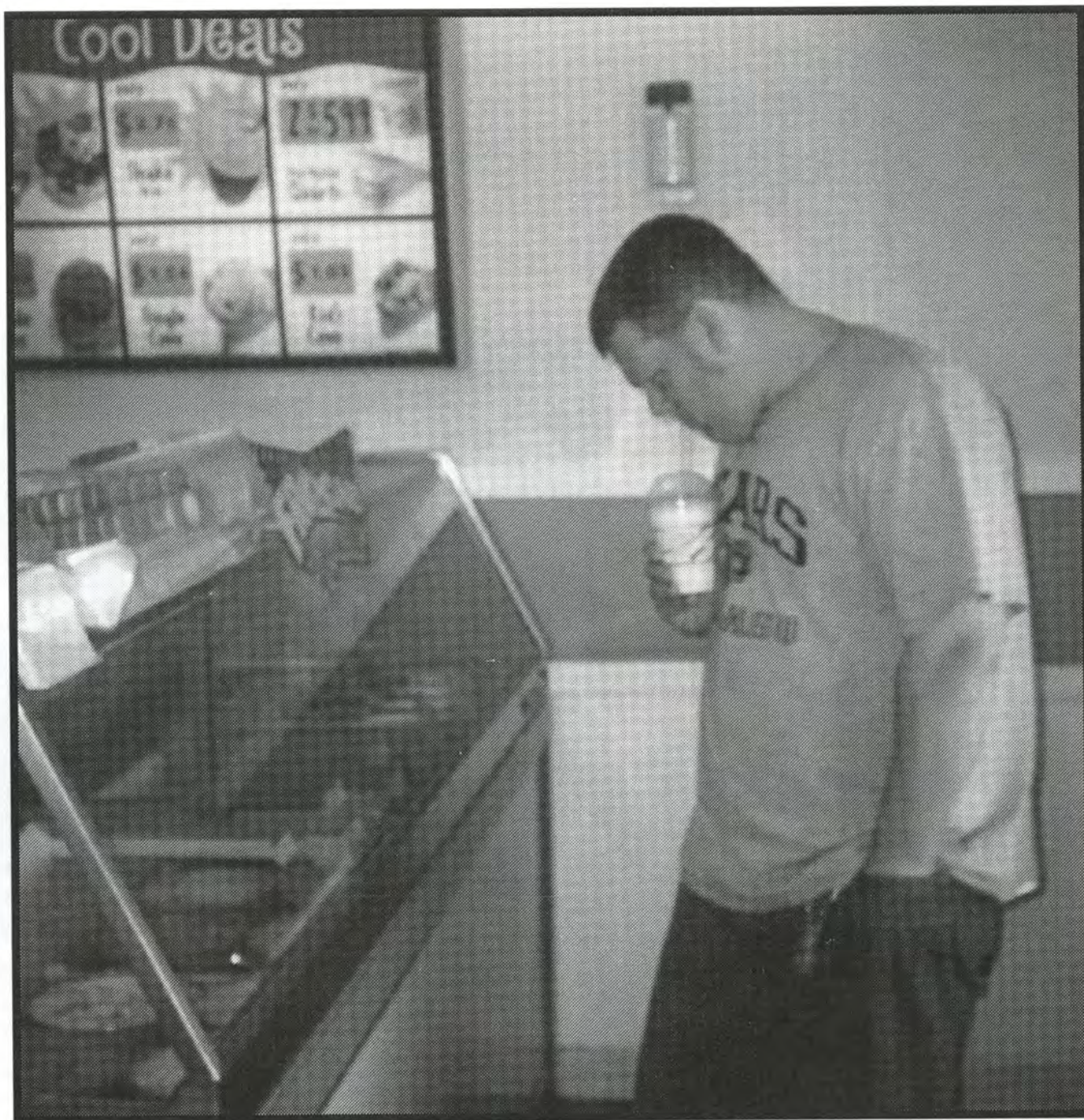
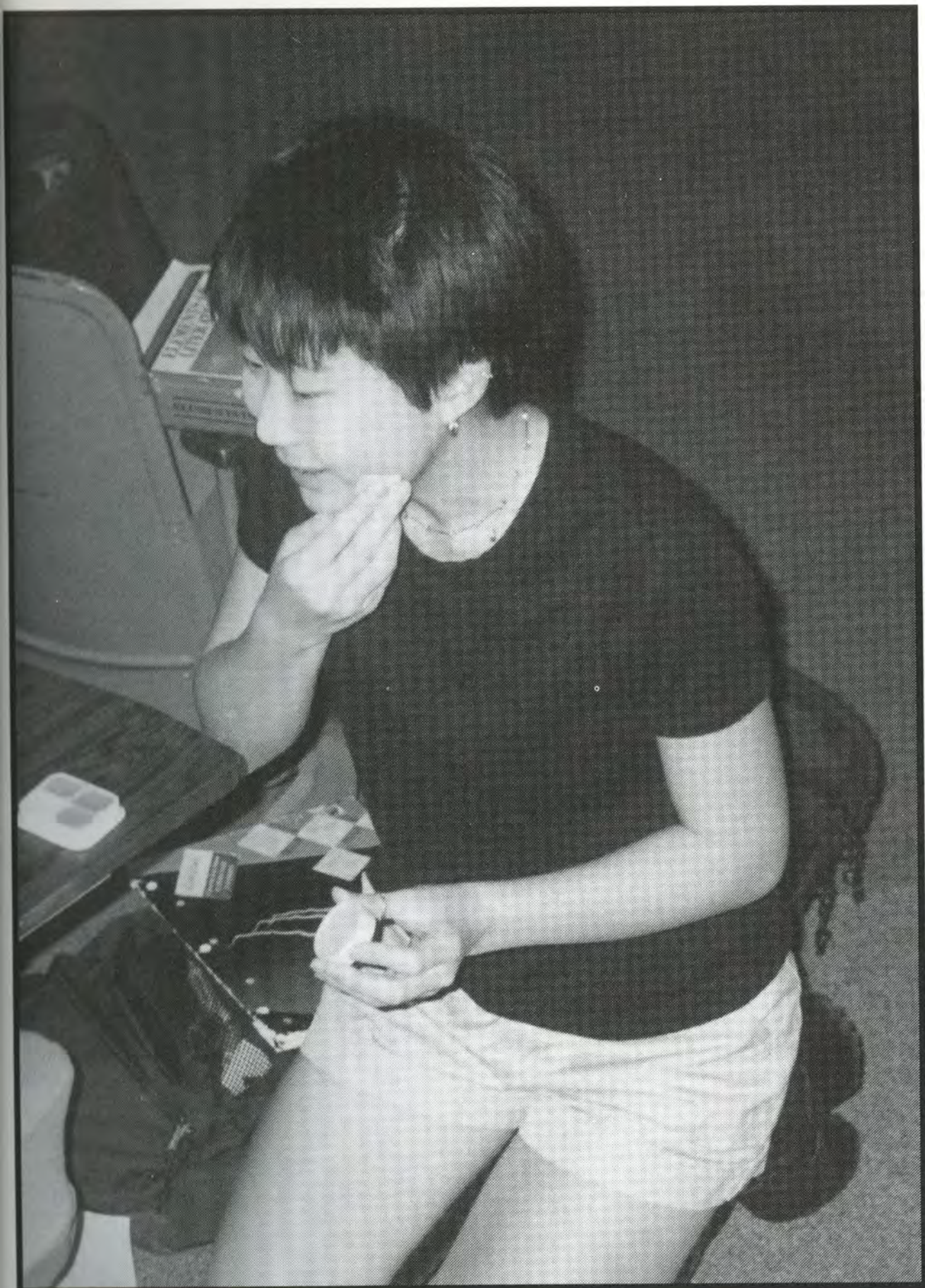
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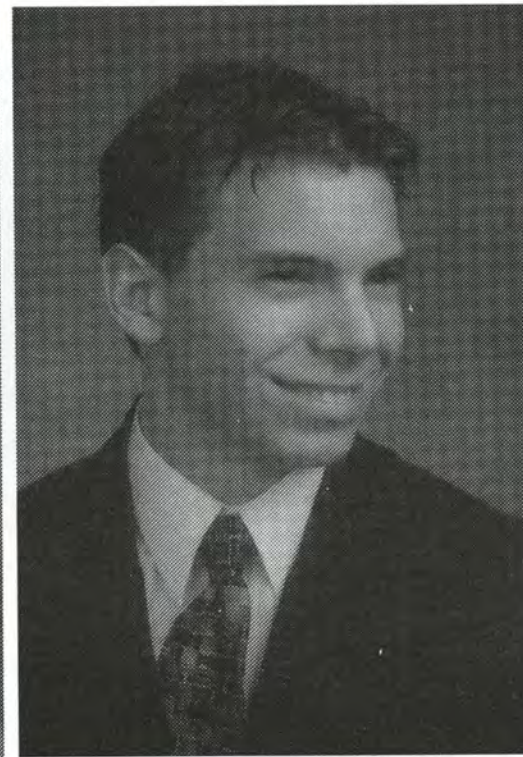
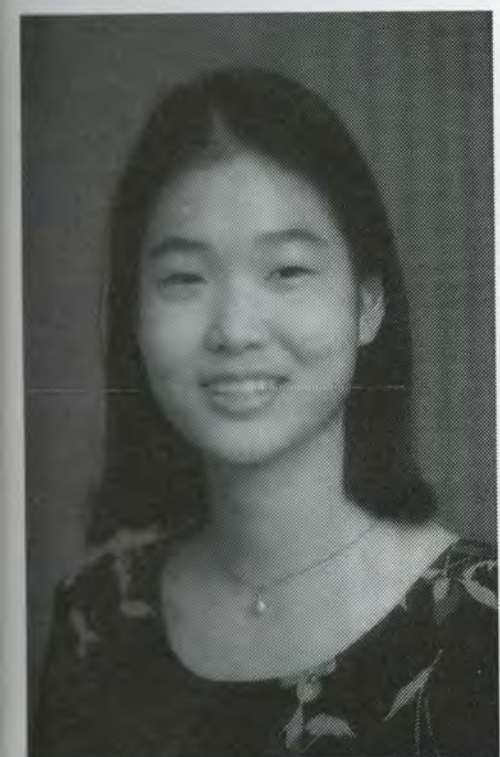
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Left: Christine Yee tried very hard to look her best for the rehearsal of the Class Night skits.

Above: While his friends await their ice cream, Ryan Felkamp questions his order as he looks at the other tasty flavors Baskin Robbin's has to offer.

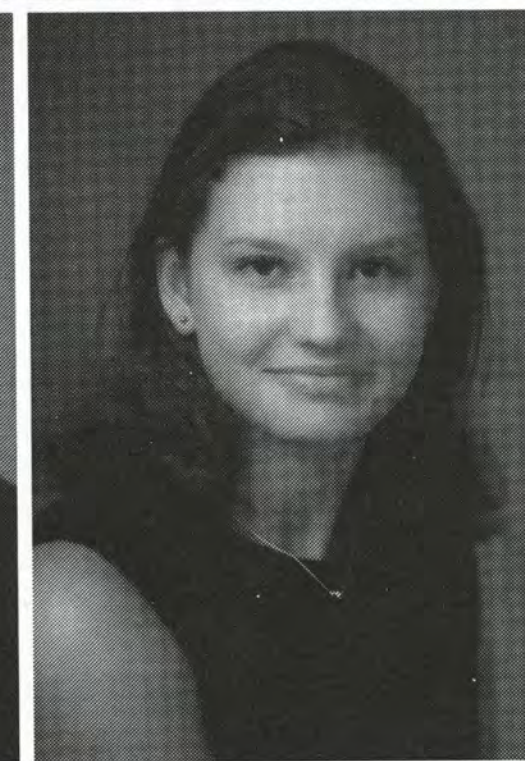
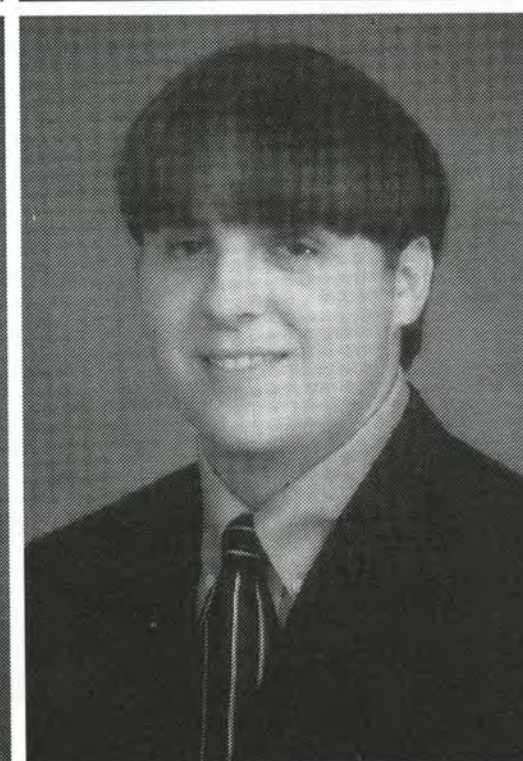
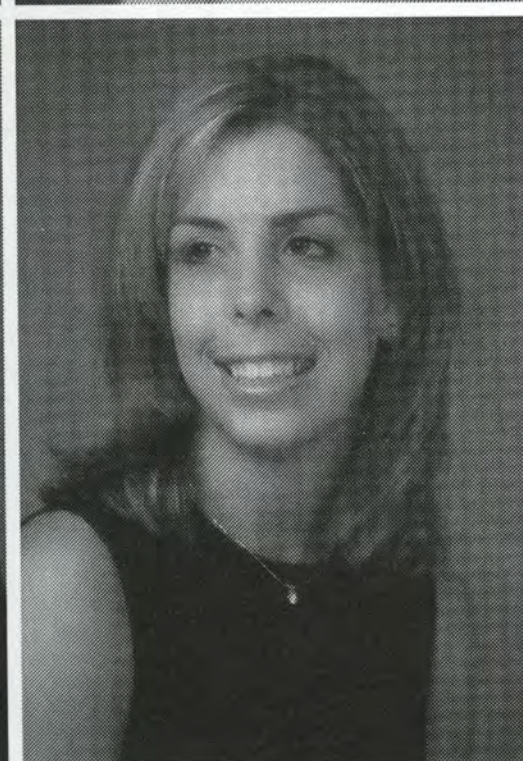


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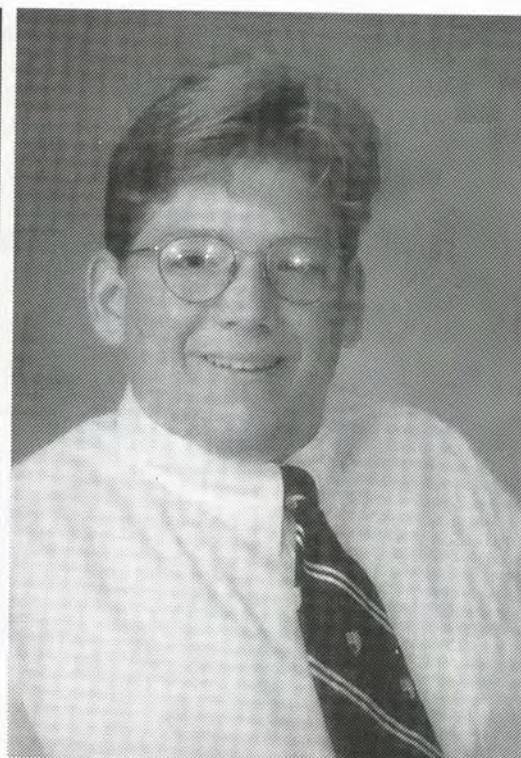
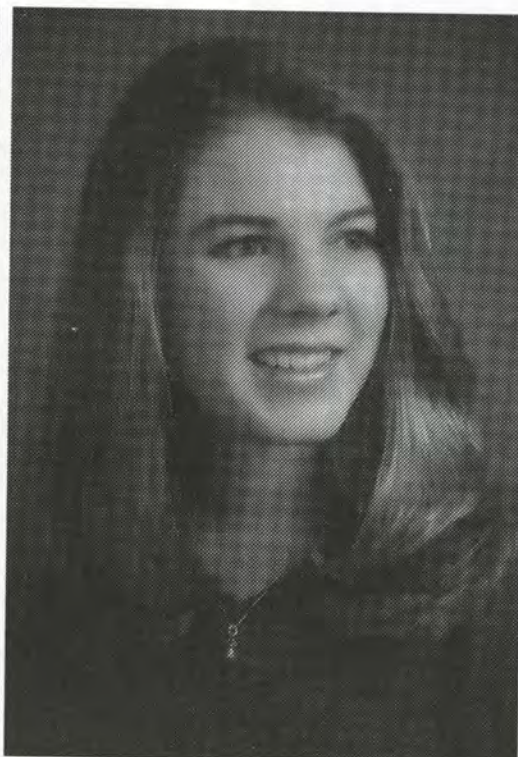
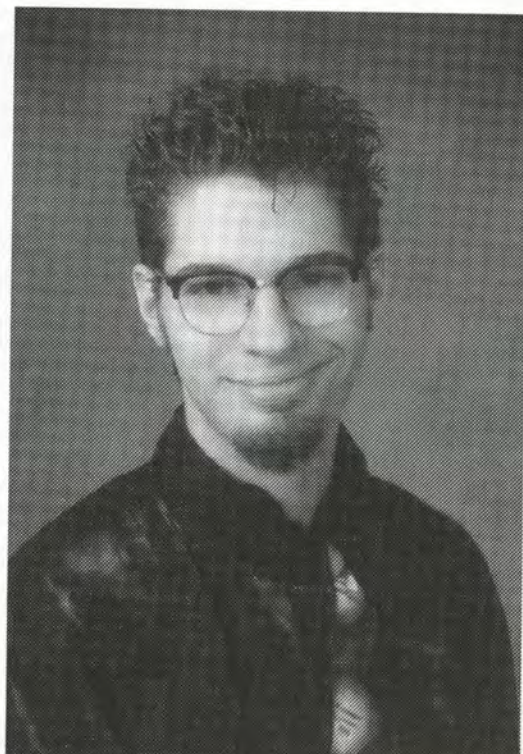
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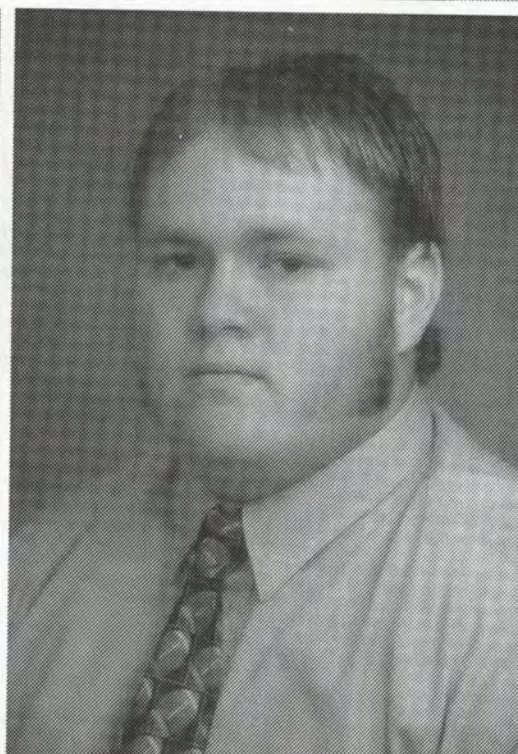
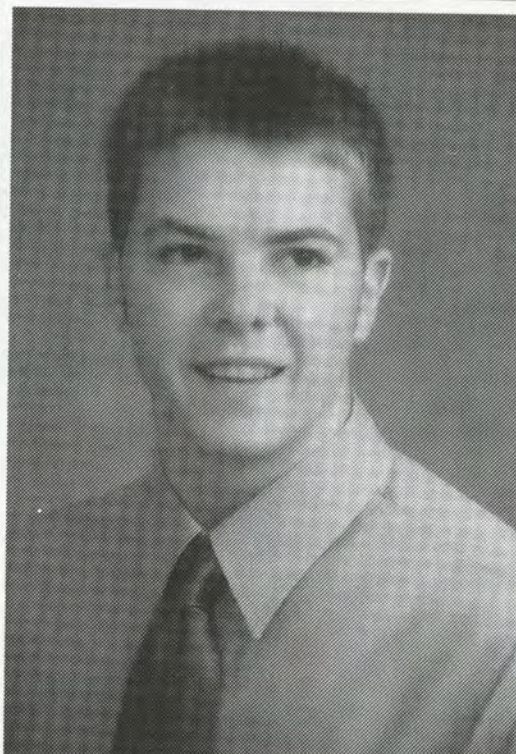
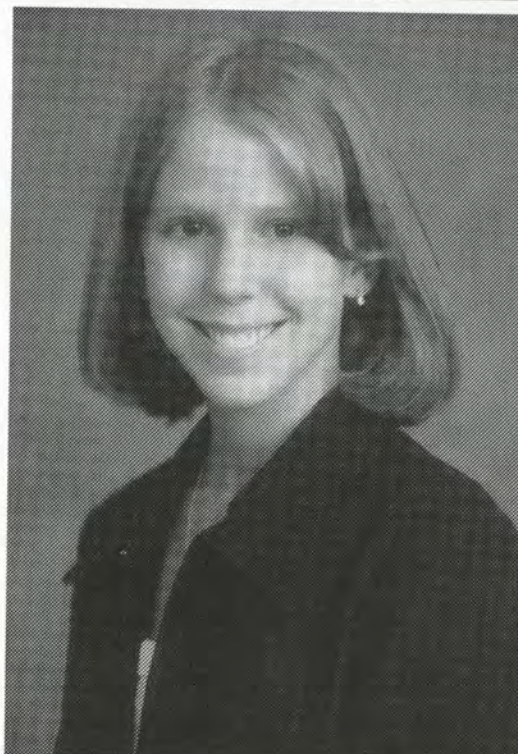


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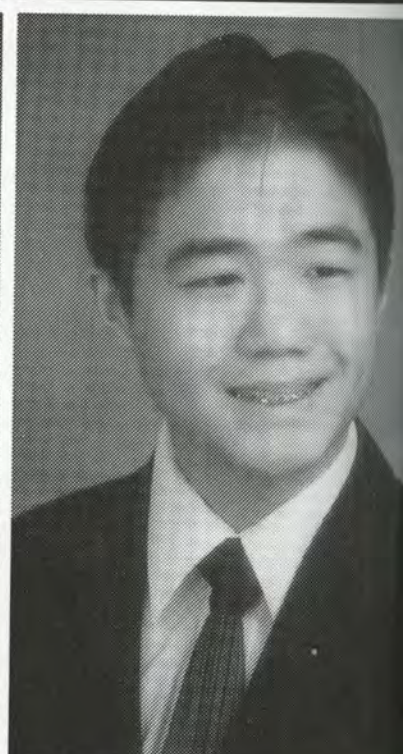
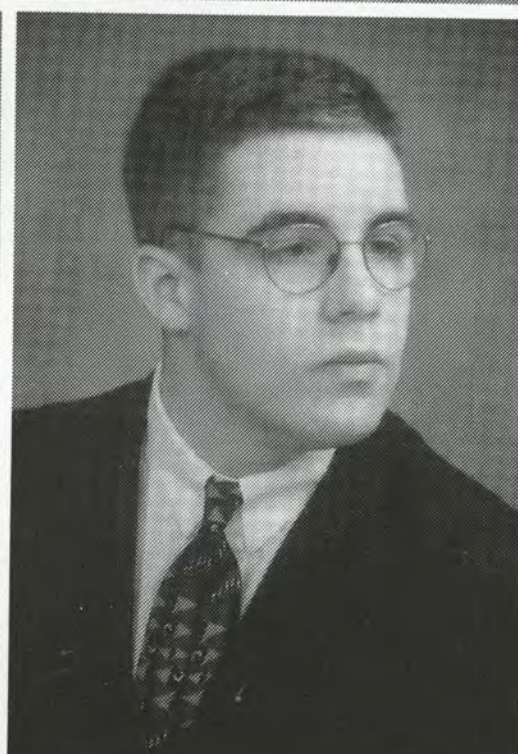
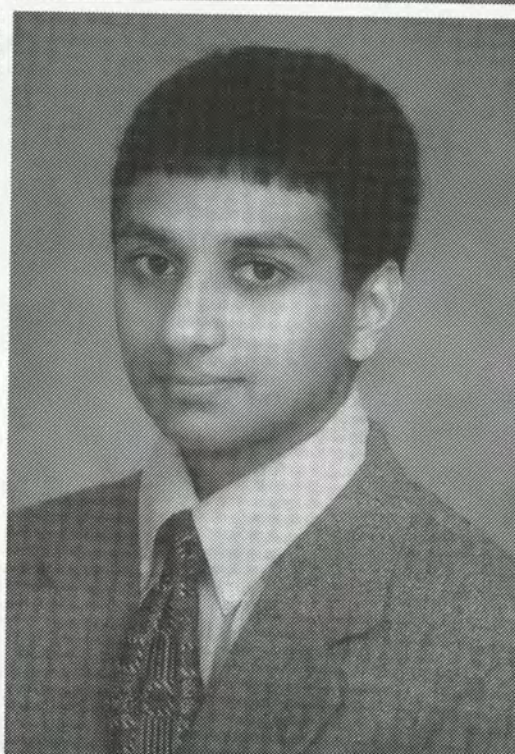
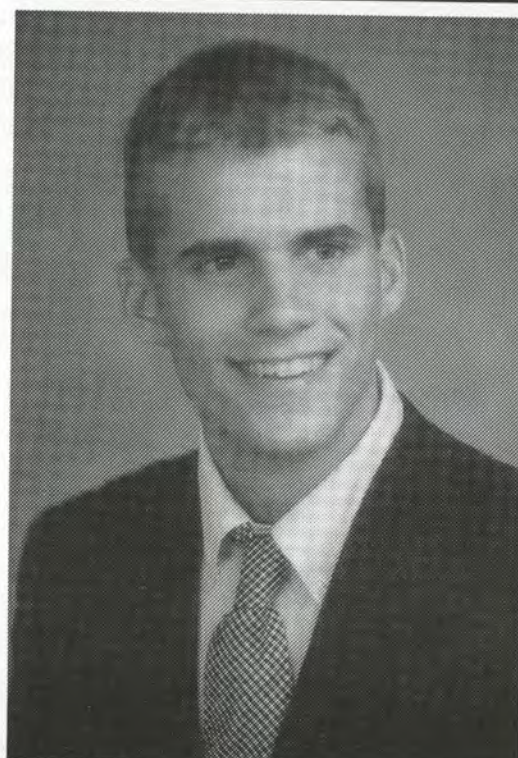


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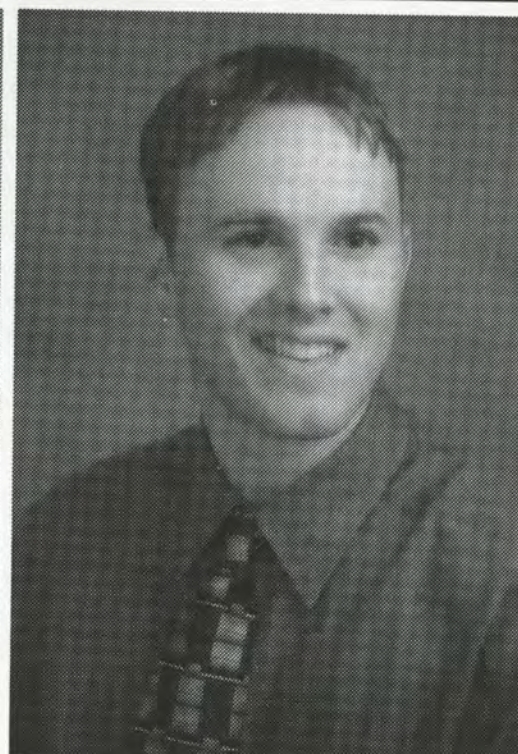
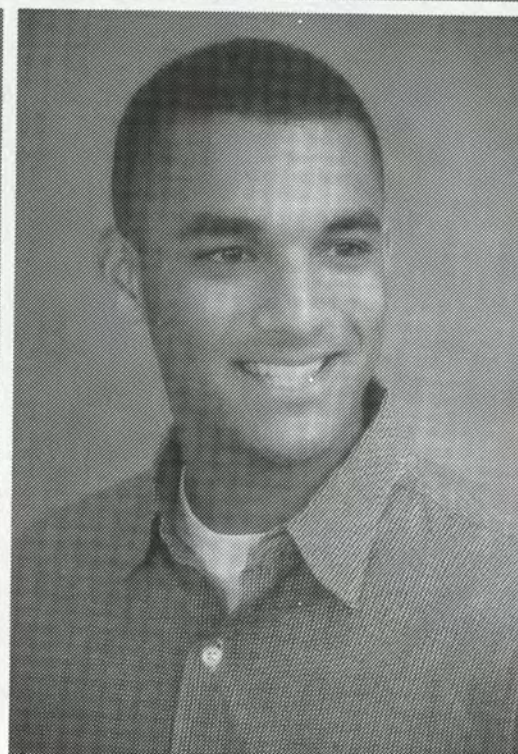
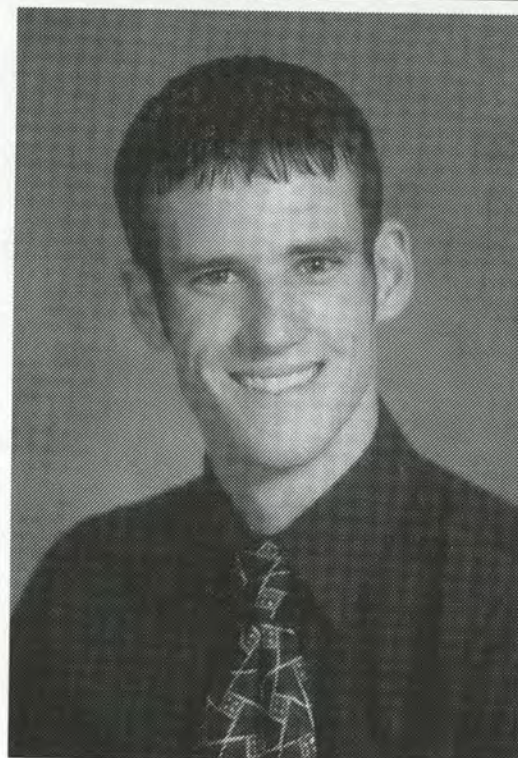


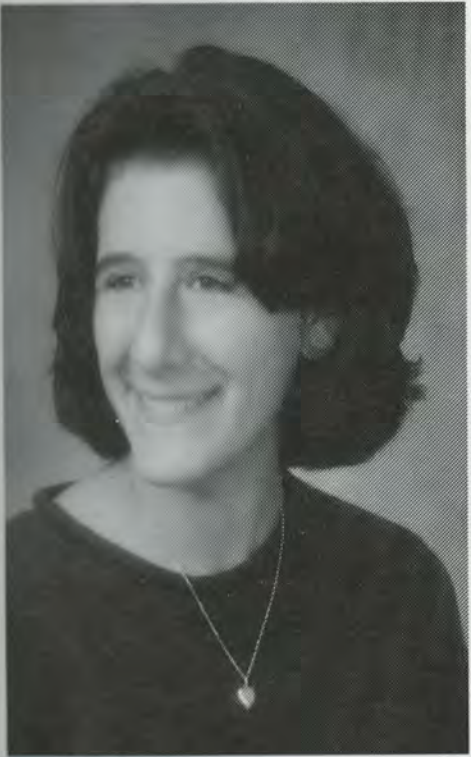
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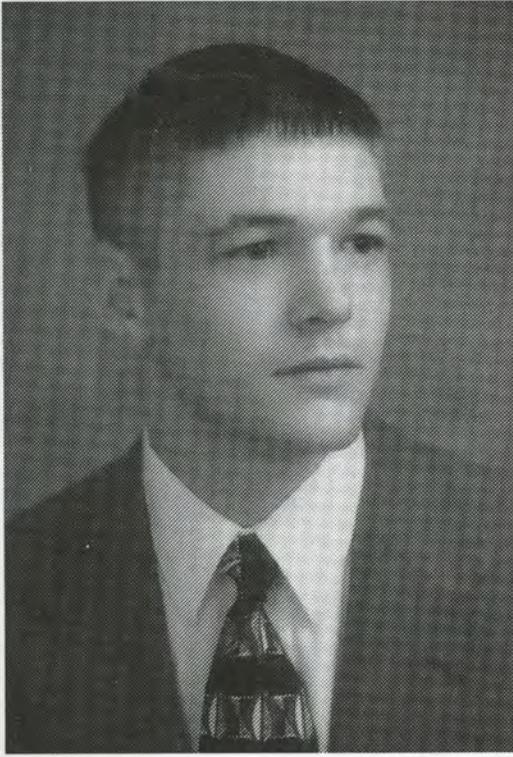
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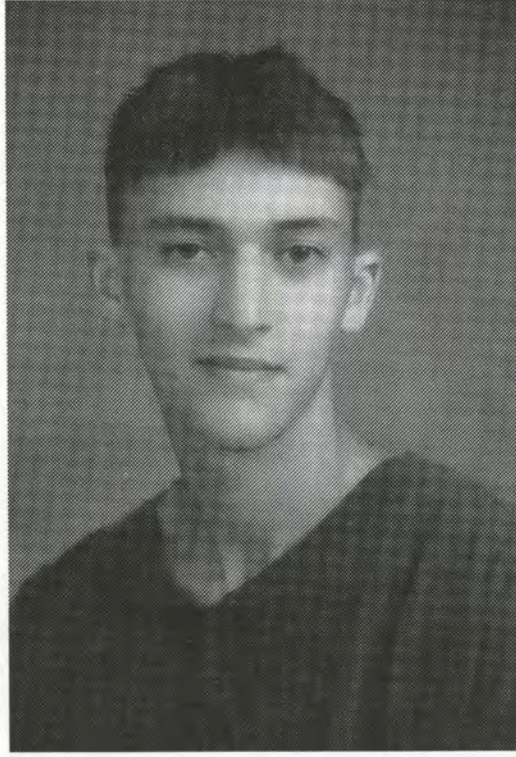




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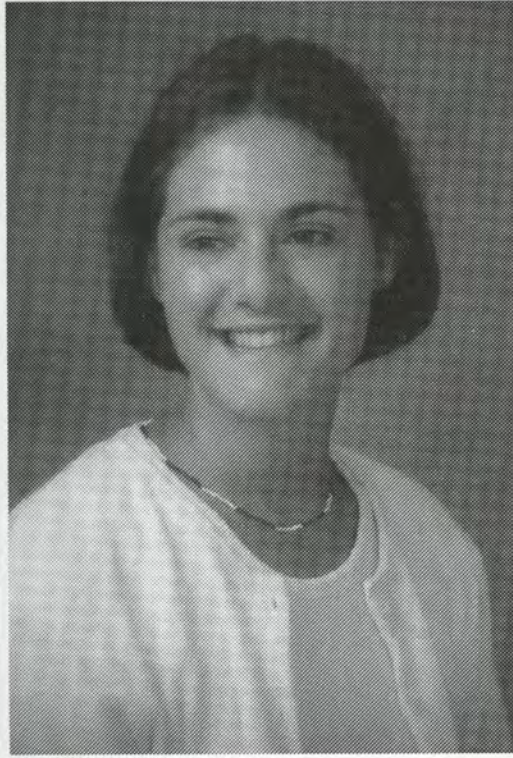
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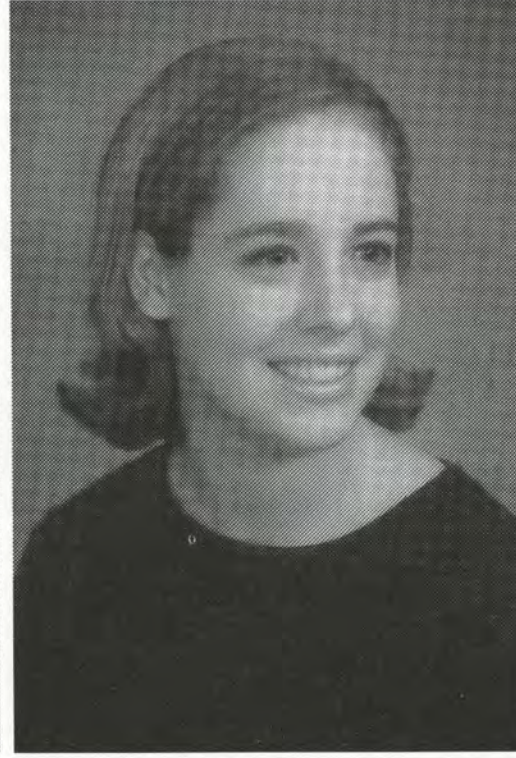
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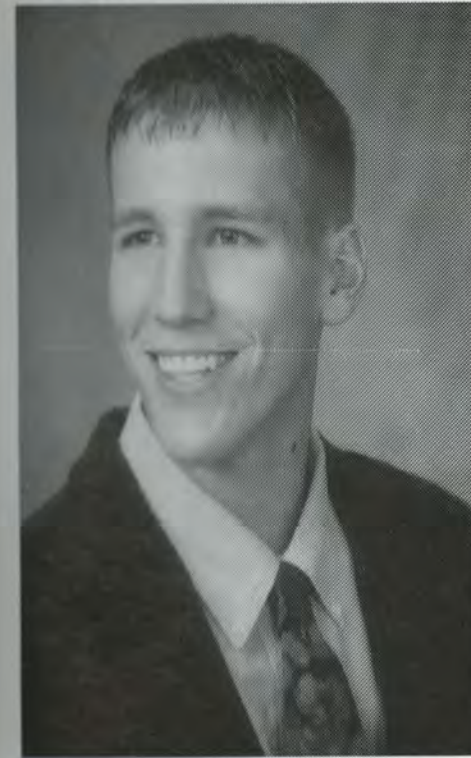
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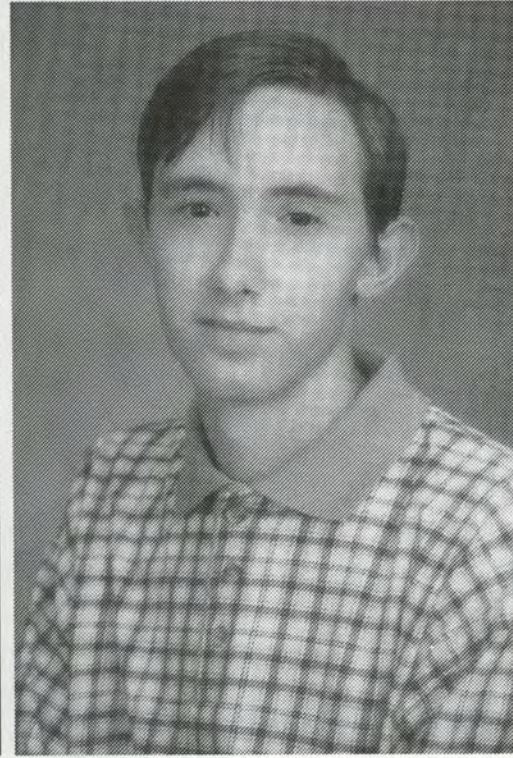
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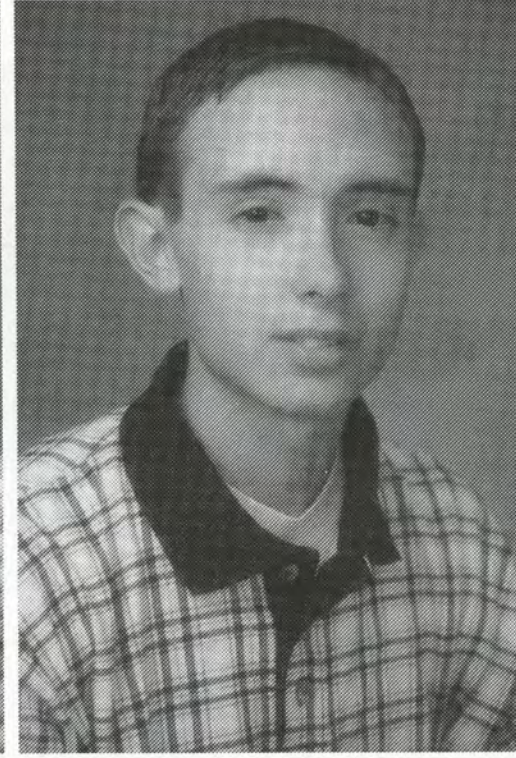
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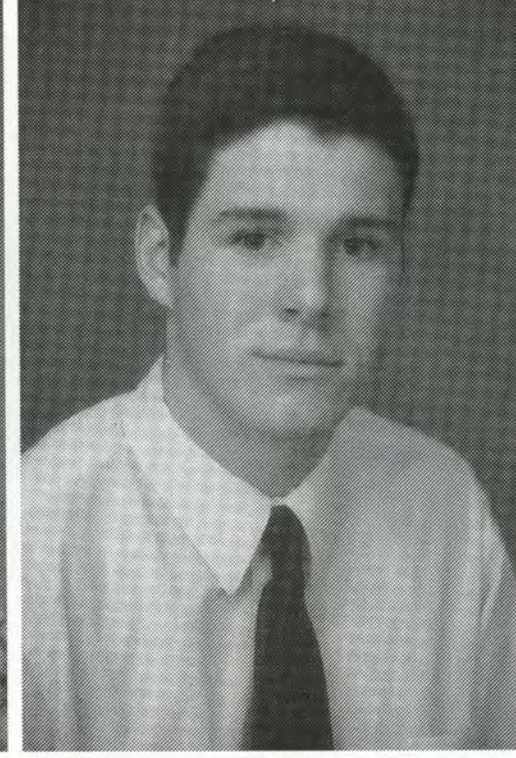
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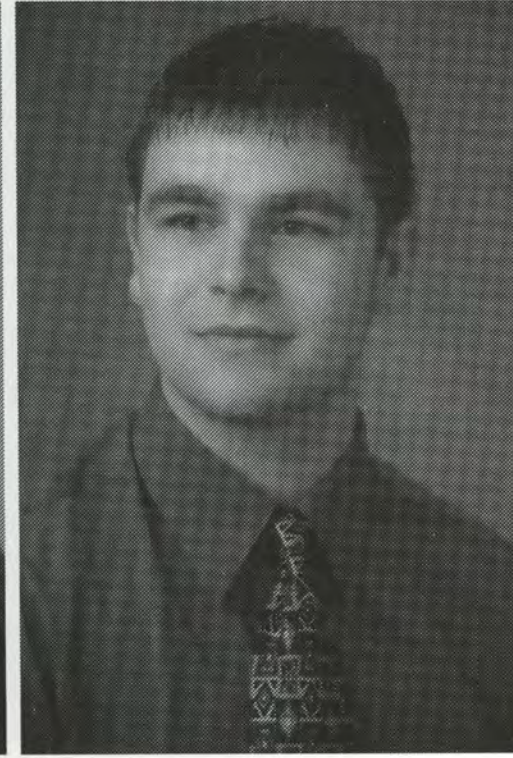
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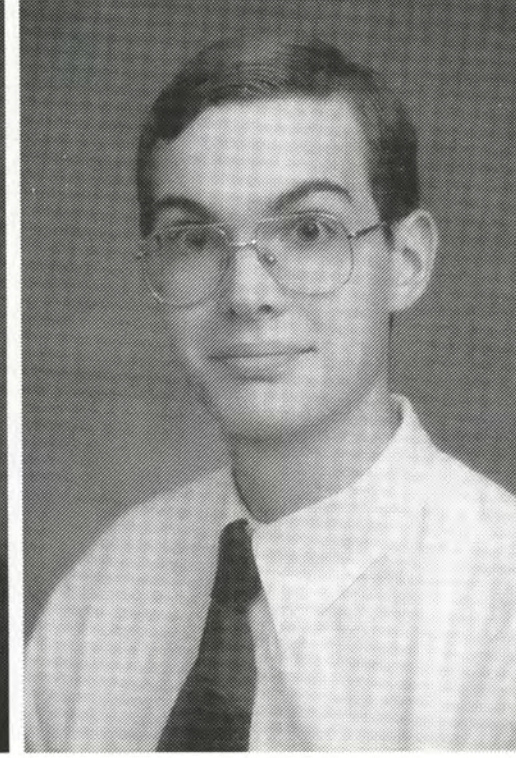
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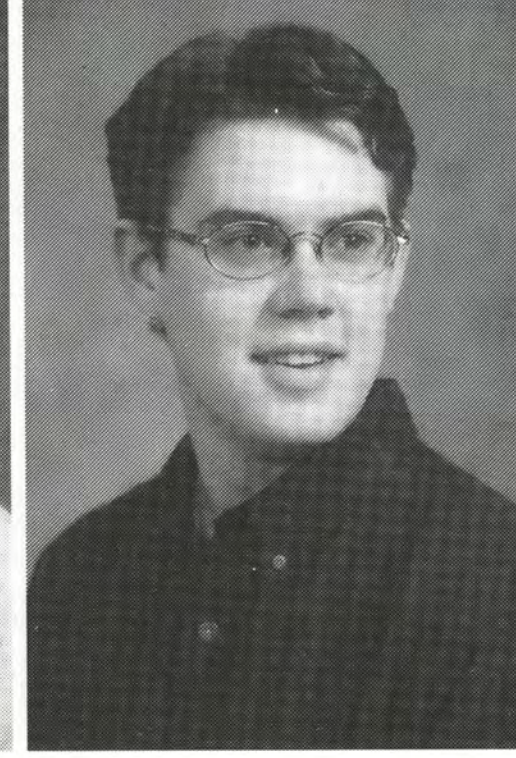
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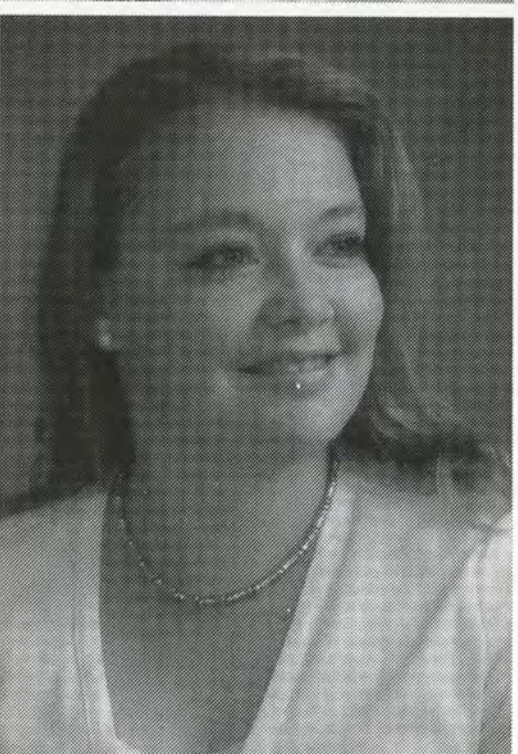
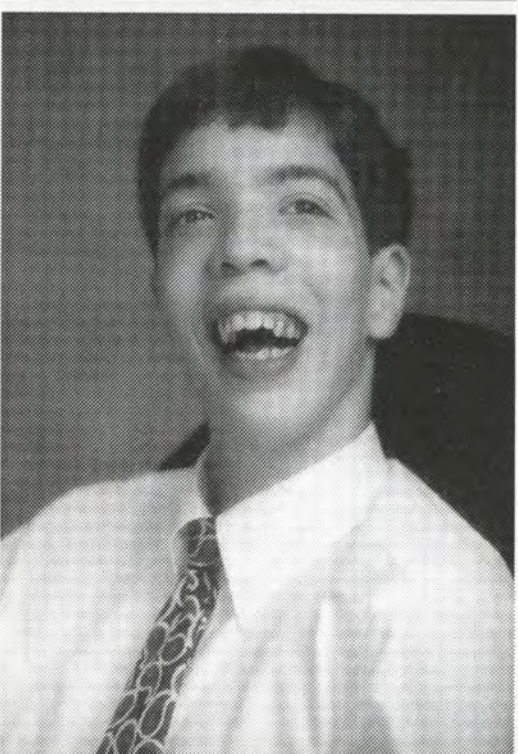
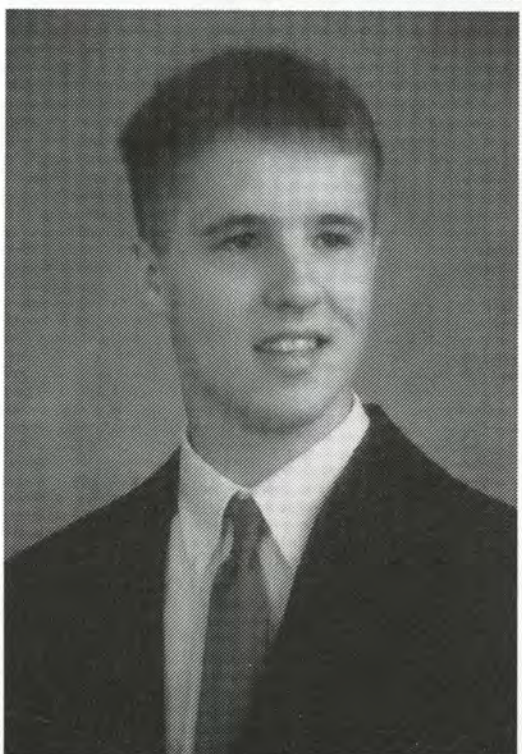
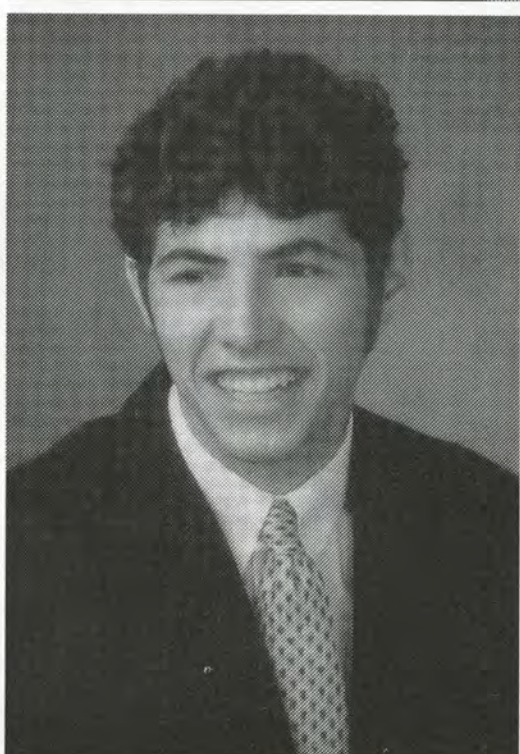
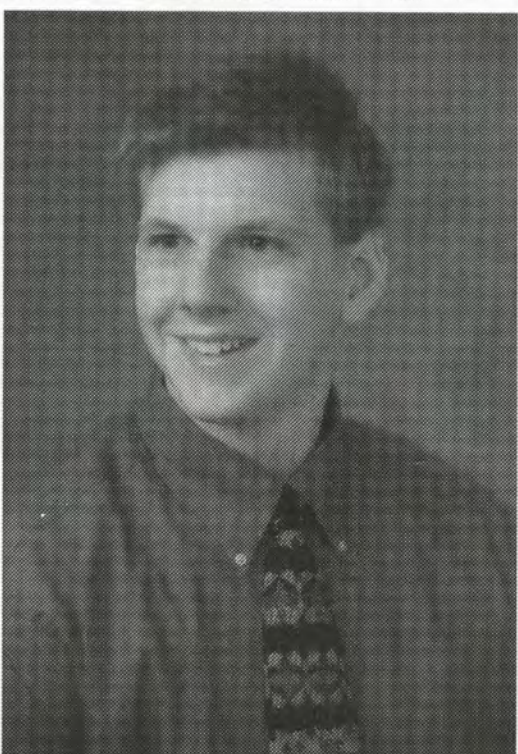
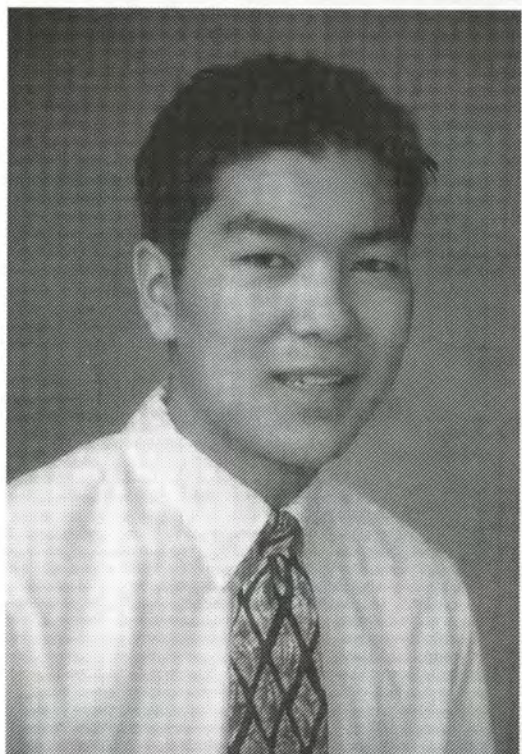
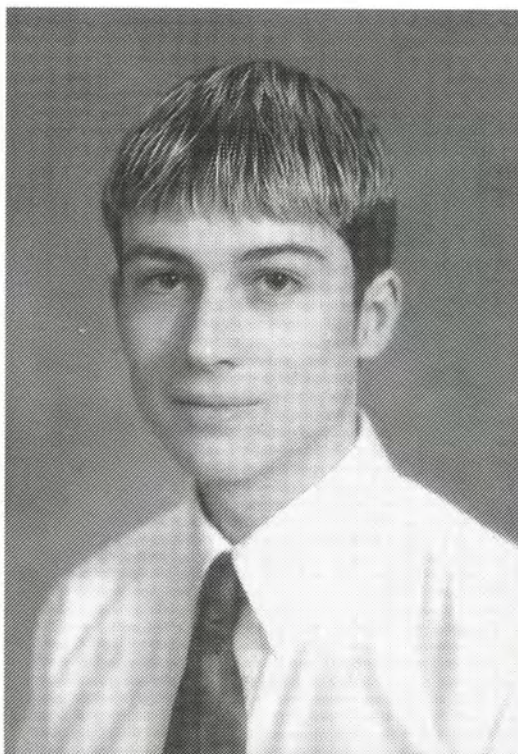
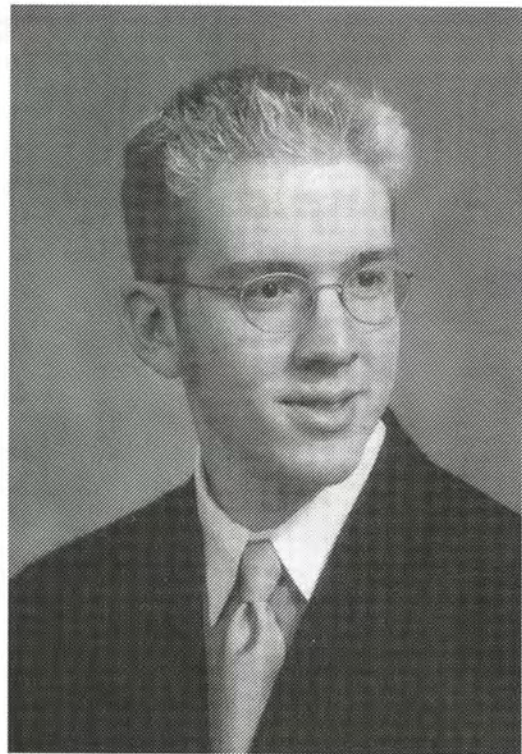
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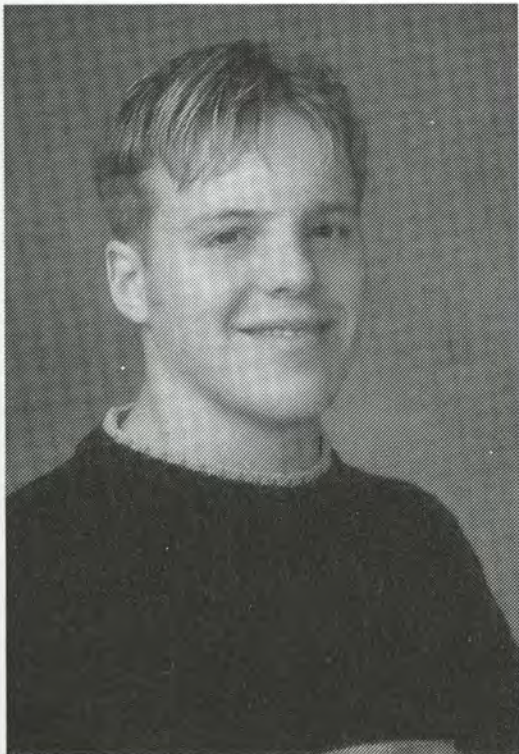
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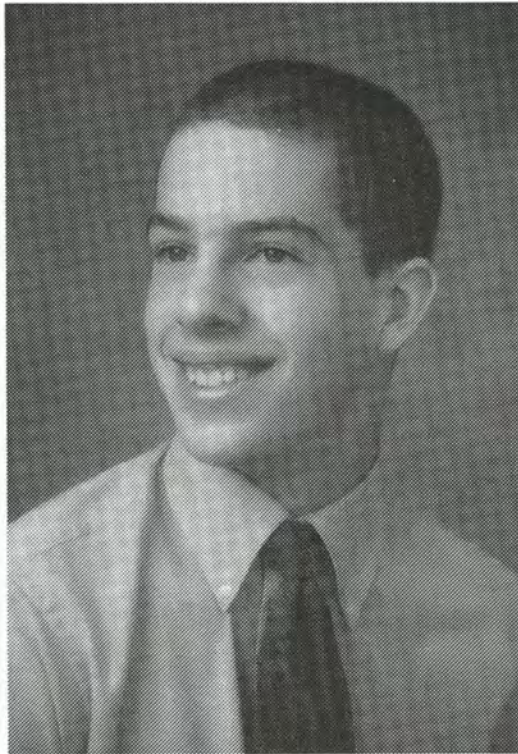




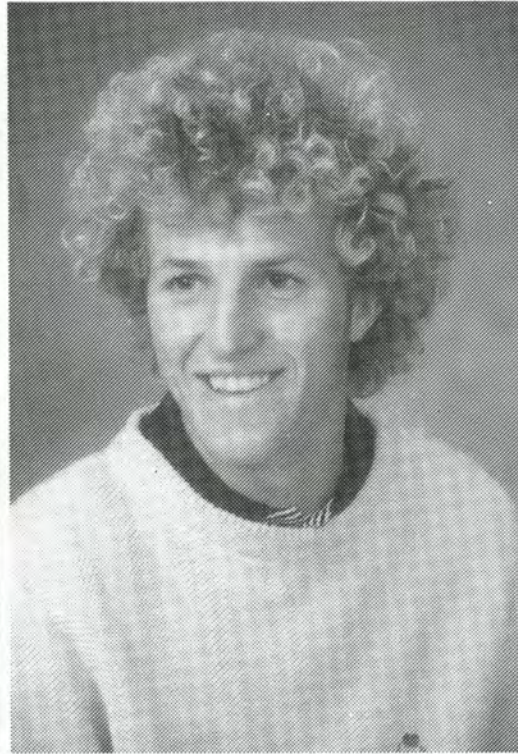
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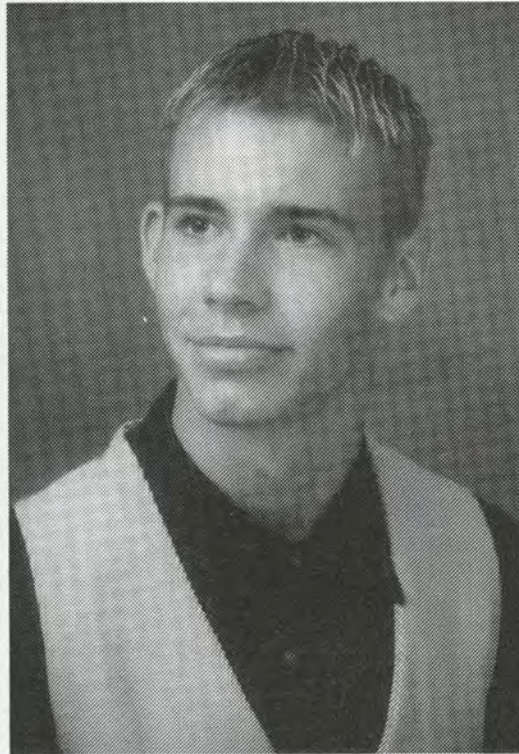
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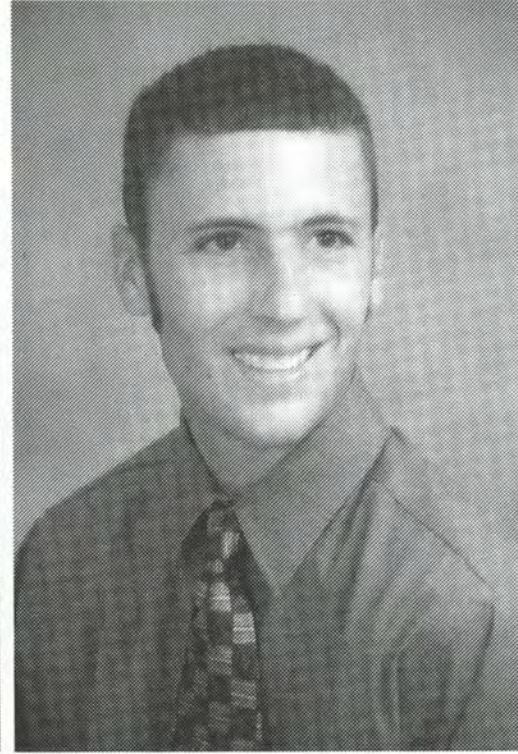
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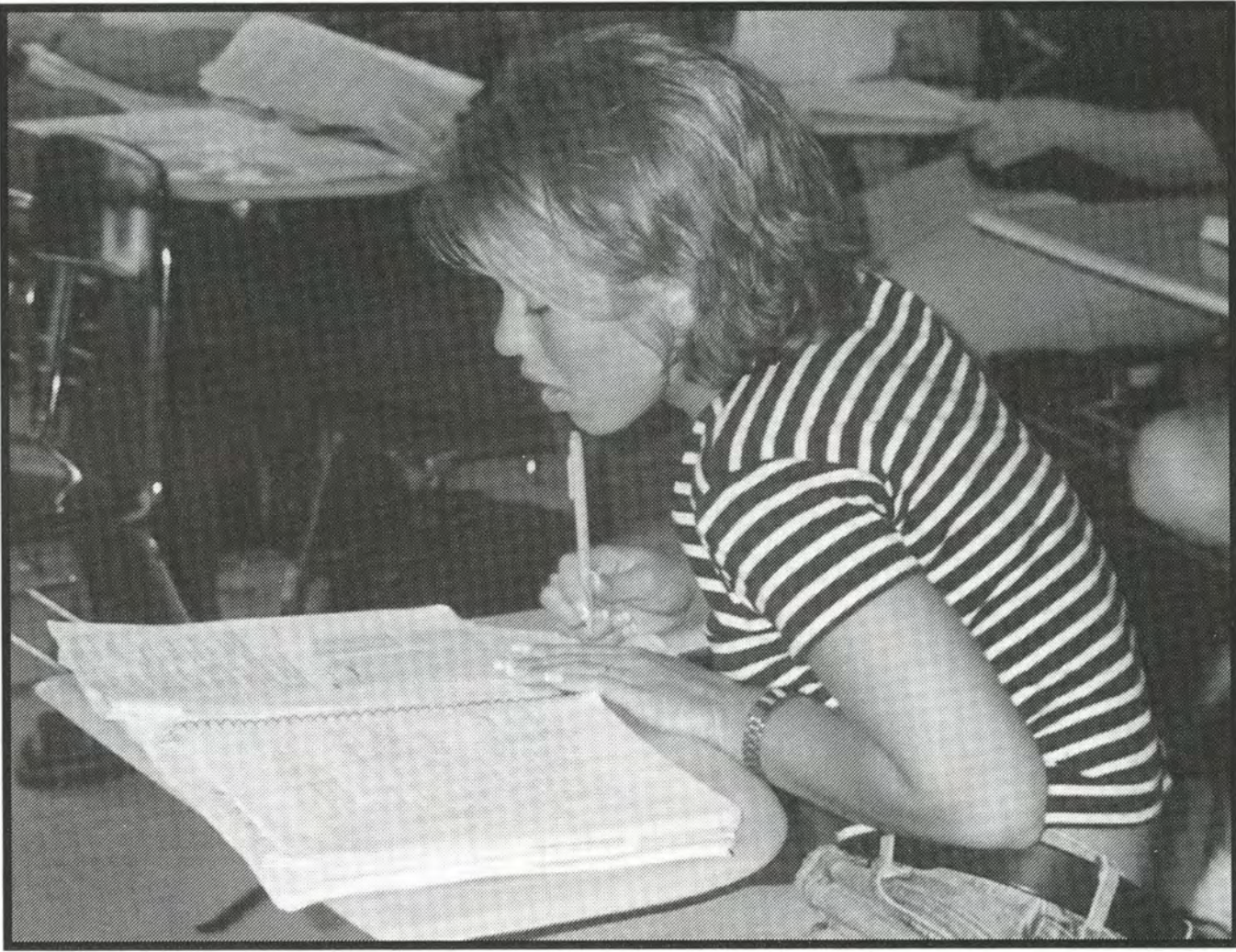
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Left: Right after Mr. Kelly leaves the room of his International Relations class, trouble starts as Matt Snyder makes a minor adjustment to the clock. The funny thing is, it worked almost all year.

Above: Katie Katz was one of the few seniors who actually took notes and studied during the last few weeks of school. Senioritis had not yet struck her as it sadly had the rest of her class.

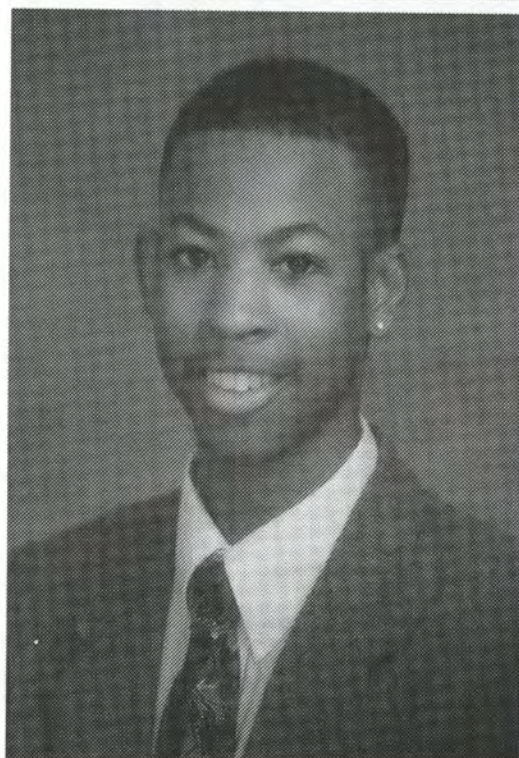
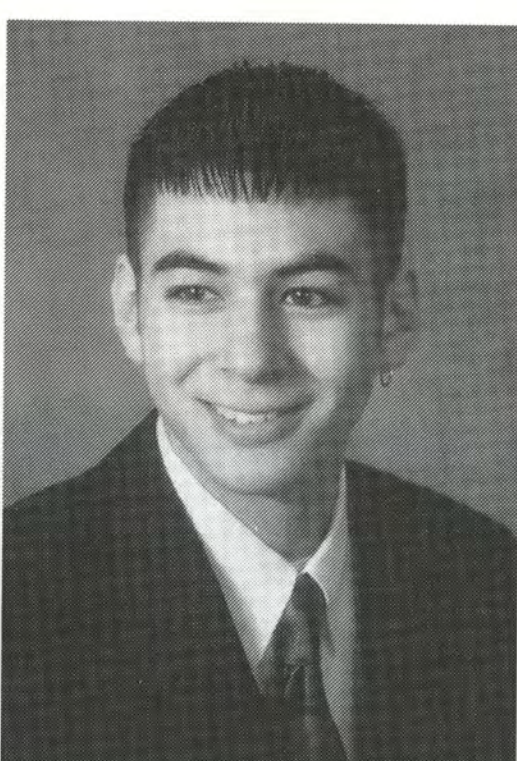
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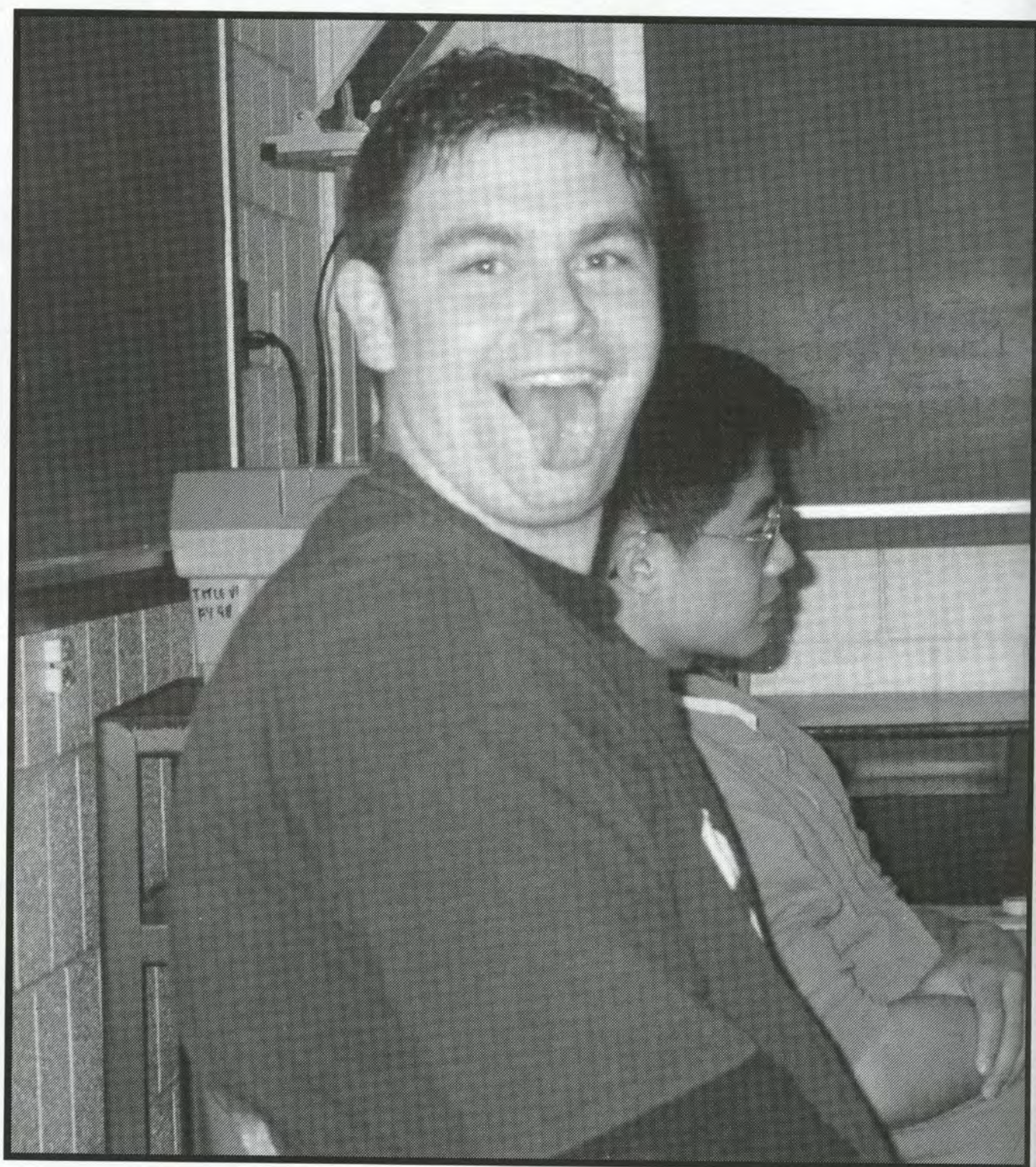
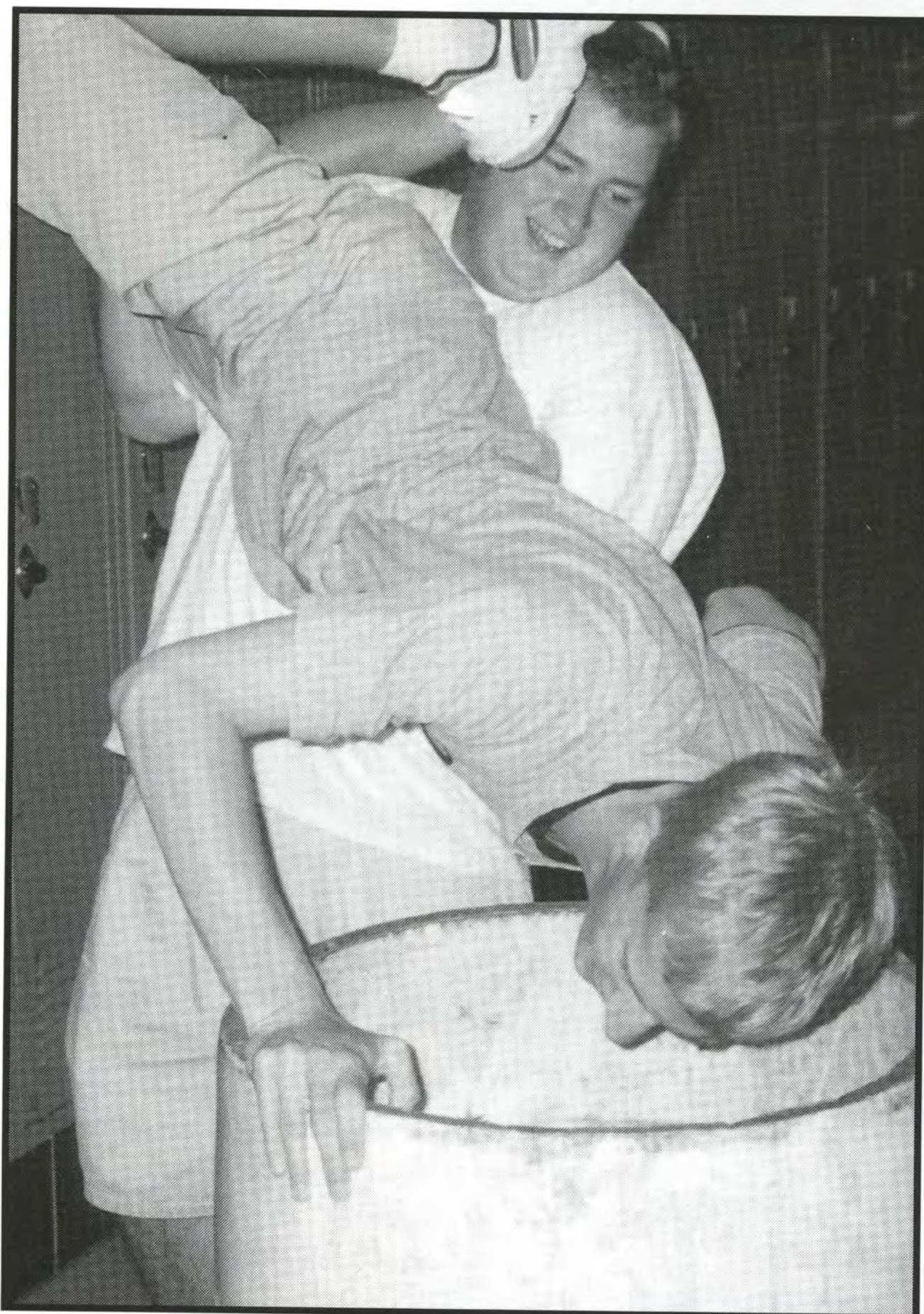
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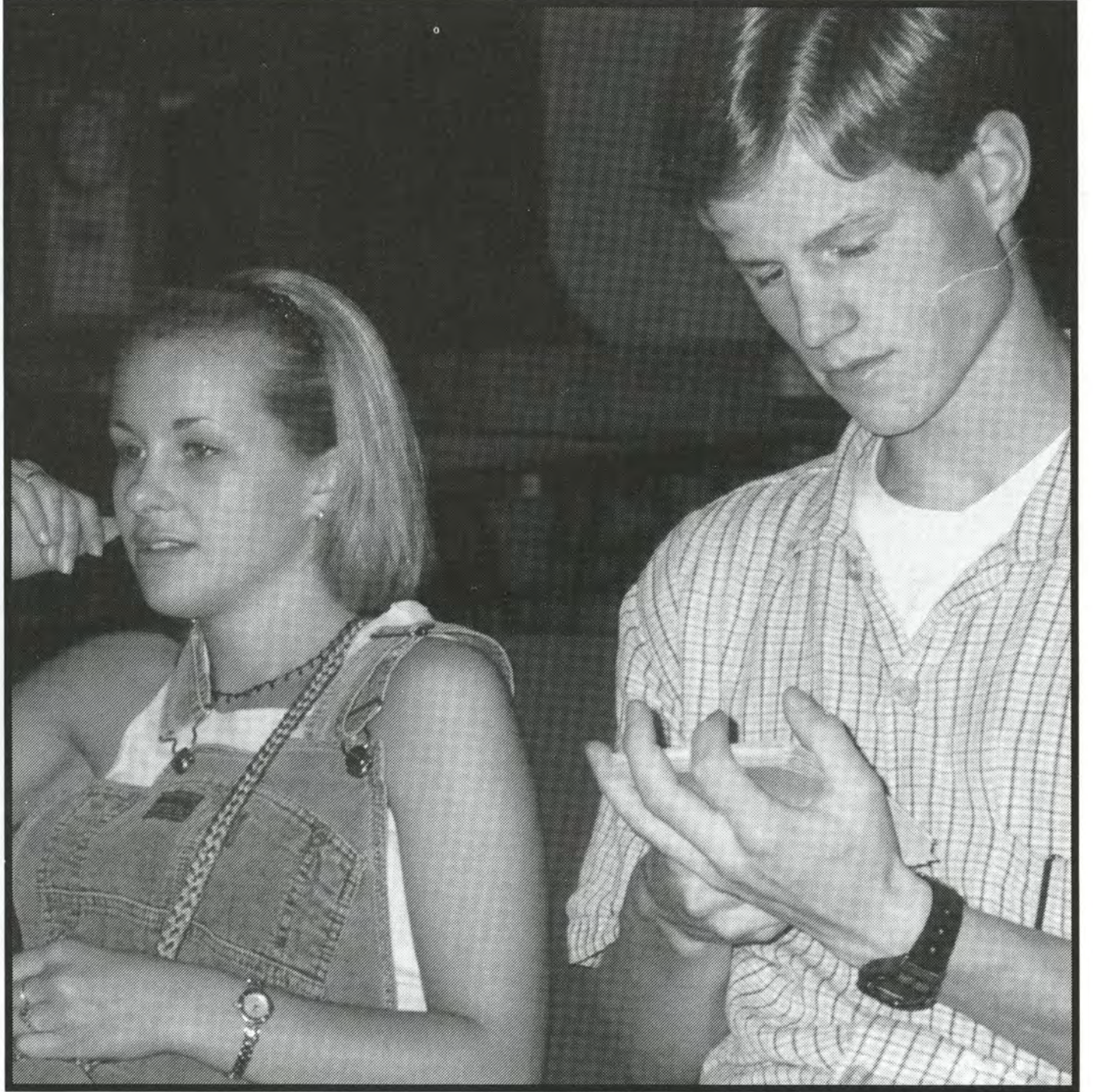
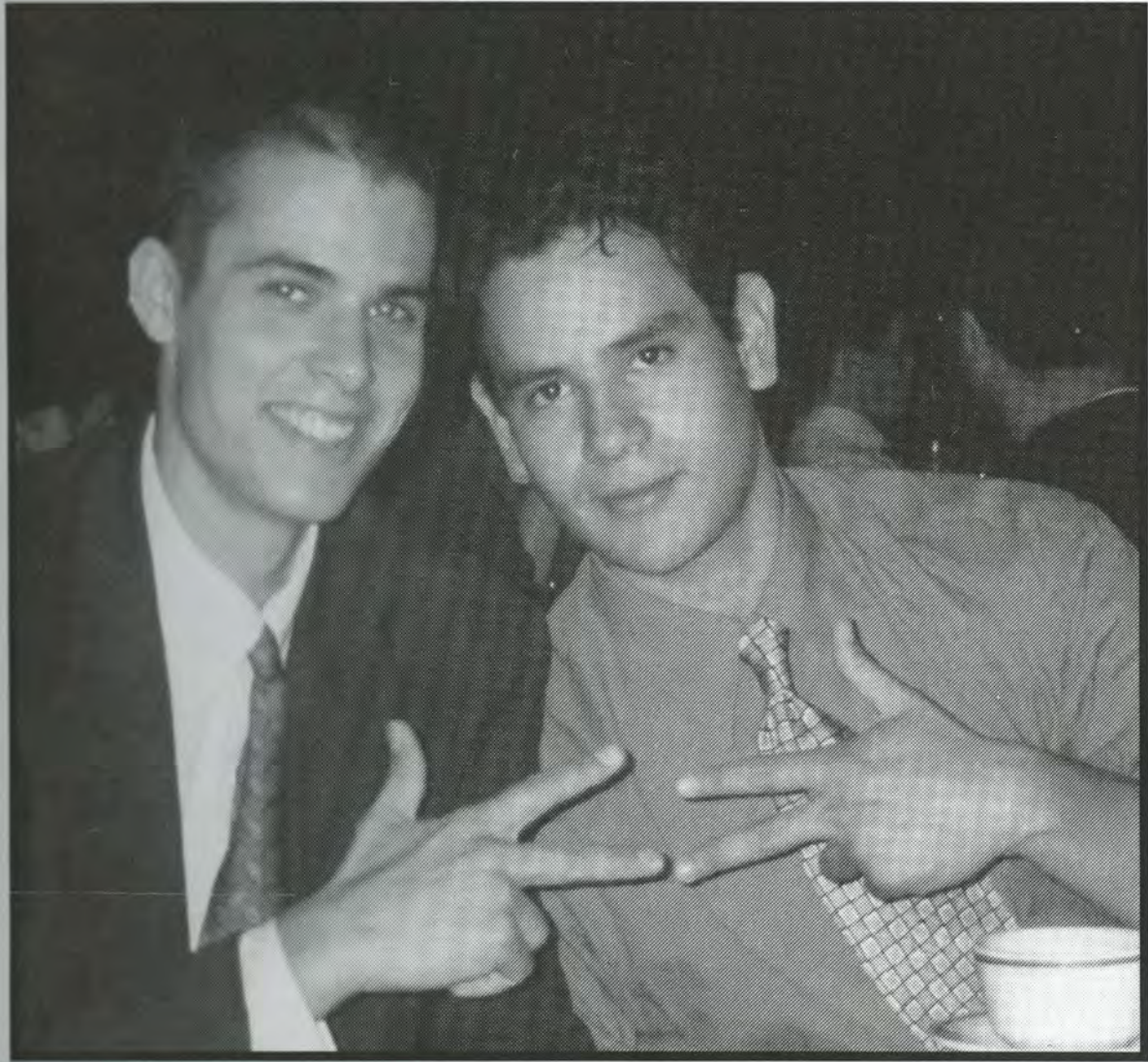
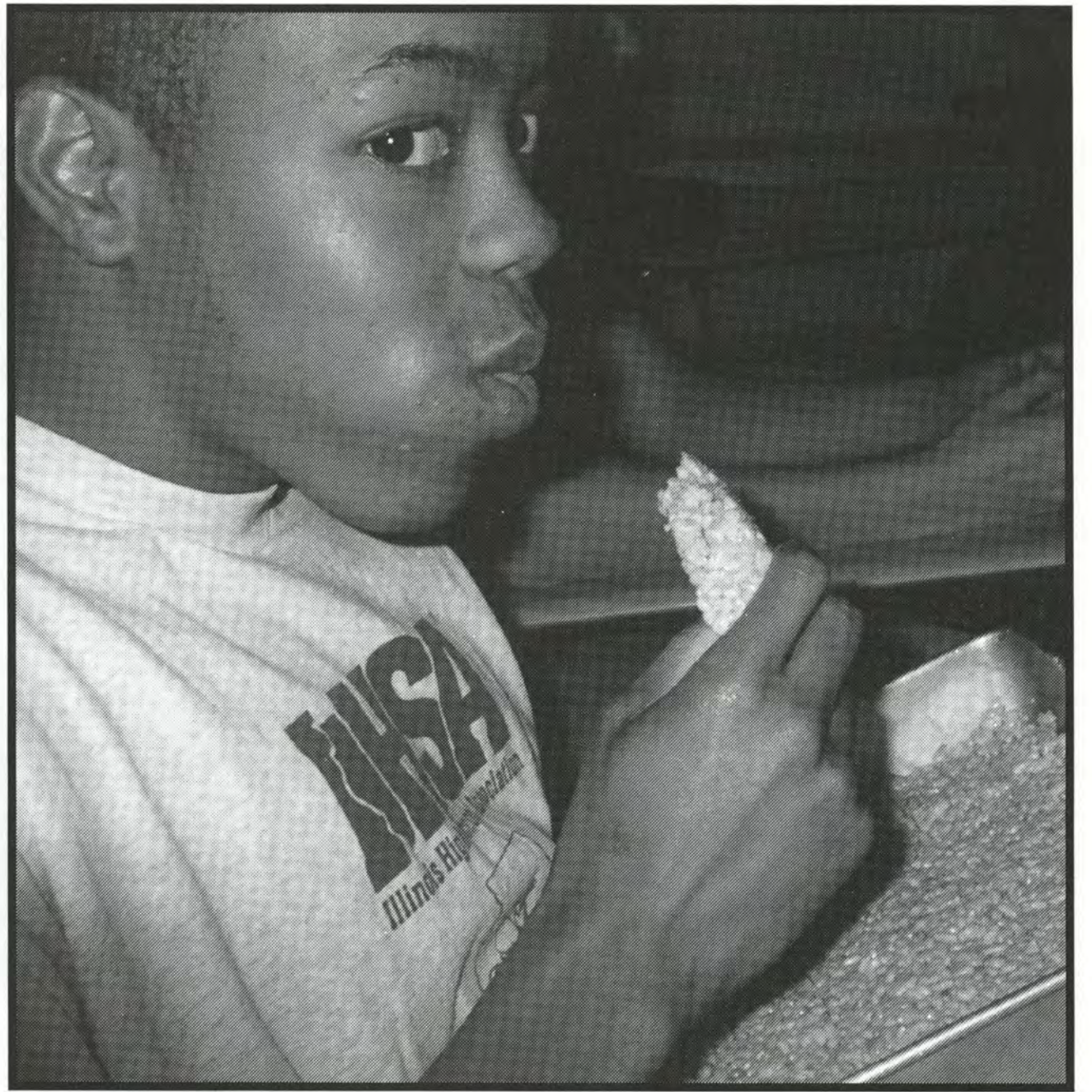
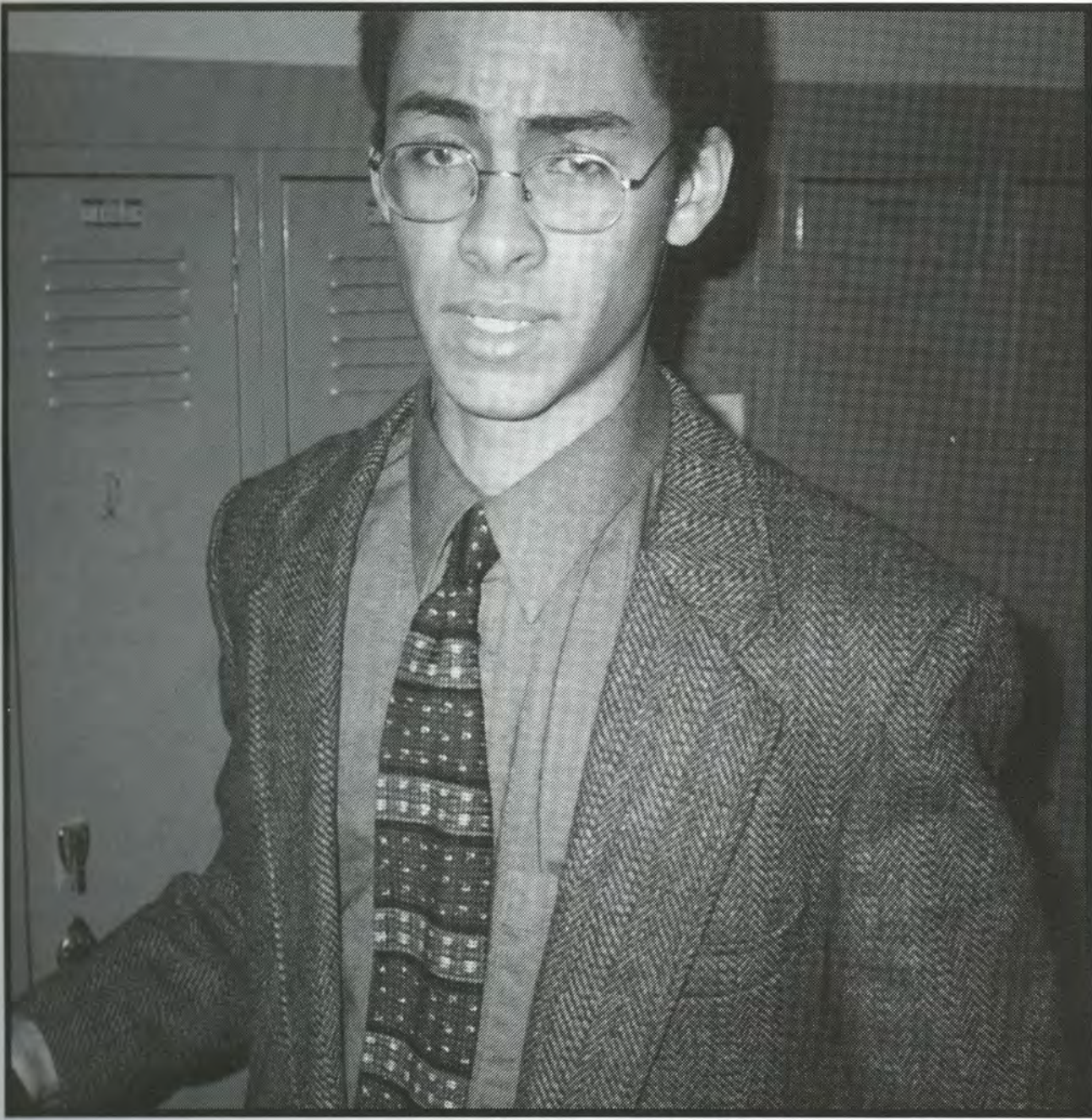
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Left: Mike Ducett cleans out his locker and also lets Justin Filipiak know his role as he tosses him in the trash.

Above: Bored with Mr. Neuleib's AP Lit. class, Mike Skolmoski amuses himself by doing his best Gene Simmon's (of KISS for those of you who don't know) impression.



Top Left: Bryson Engelen gets dressed up for senior activities. Unfortunately, the camera could not get all of his hair.

Above Left: Zack Blick and Gio Monterroza share a moment at brunch.

Left: Pat Kelley prepares for the army as he kills carny scum.

Top: Yemi Adelekan seems awfully hungry as he munches on some rice crispy treats.

Above: Courtney Roetzer and Joe Kramp sit patiently as the end of the school day slowly arrives.

Seniors Put on Great Class Night

by Drew Patterson

Four years of high school all come down to this. Class Night is the last real thing the seniors do *together*. This is the real graduation. The formal one is for the parents.

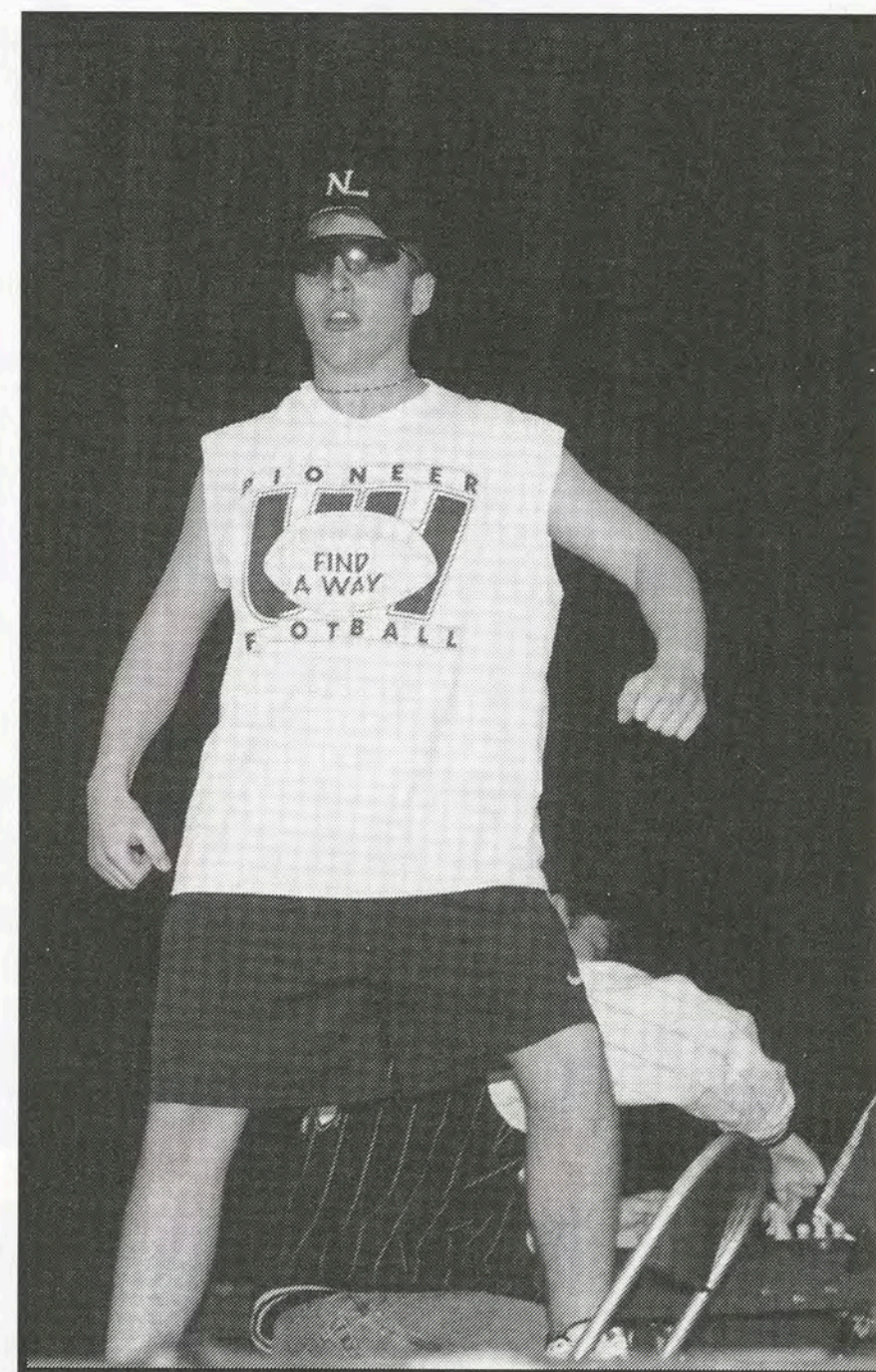
Putting Class Night together is a great accomplishment in itself. Between assigning parts and negotiating skits with the faculty, it is something that will never be forgotten.

Possibly the best way to end such a big part of your life, may Class Night live on forever.

Below: Andrea Steuck shrugs in apology as she reads a senior will.



Below: Gabe Weis, playing "Handy Man" gives an intimidating look to the crowd.

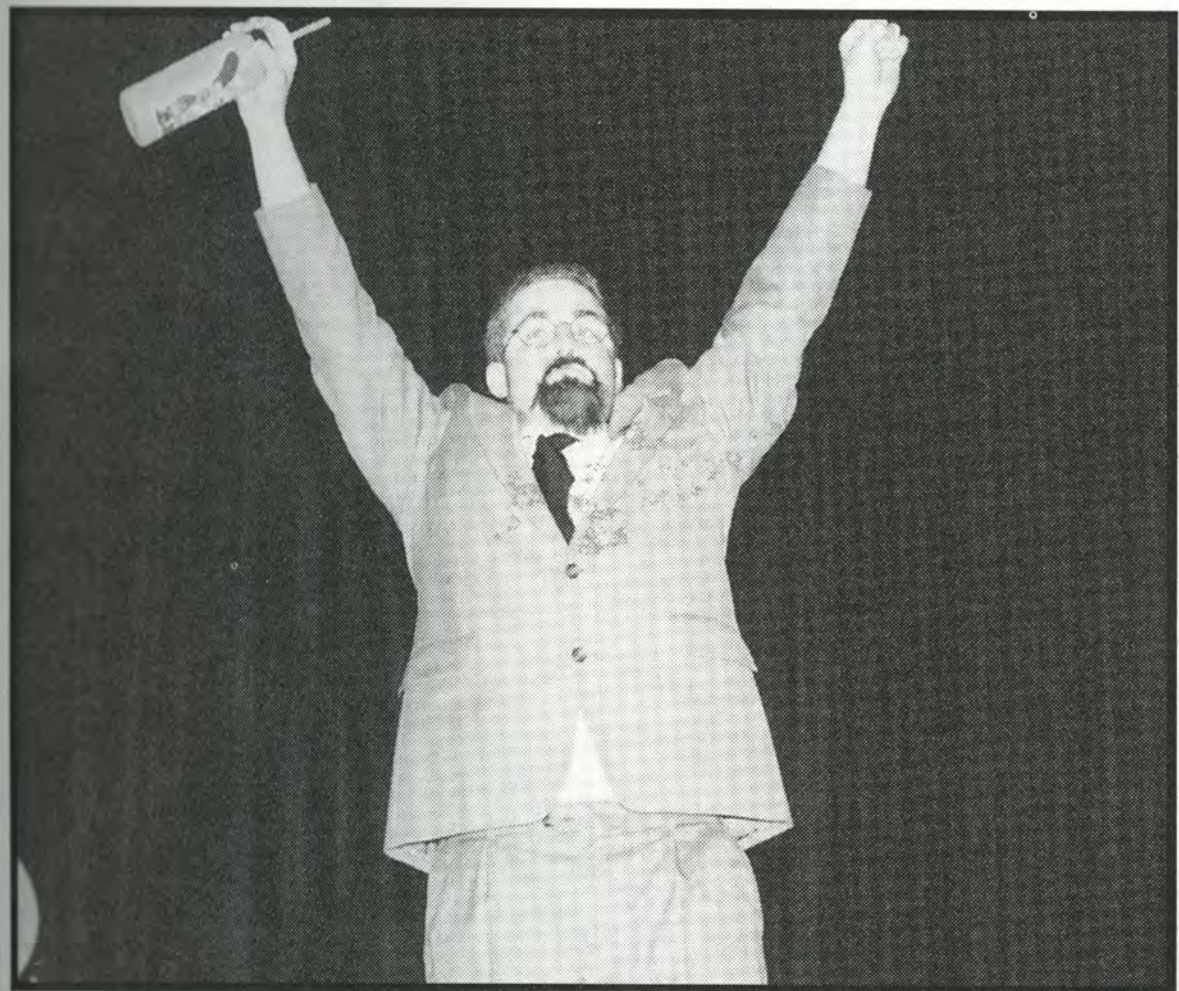


Above: Pat Kelly, led by Katie Katz, mock a couple in the Lounge skit portion of class night. Students bark in the background to antagonize them.

Left: Jason Rainey, portraying a certain freshman girl, begs for applause in the student fashion show. The pink number he is wearing most likely helped him to win the award for best dressed.



Above: The seniors mob Bruce Hurley after the rap skit honoring him. Bruce was well liked by the graduating class of 1999 and they saw it fit to honor him with his own skit.

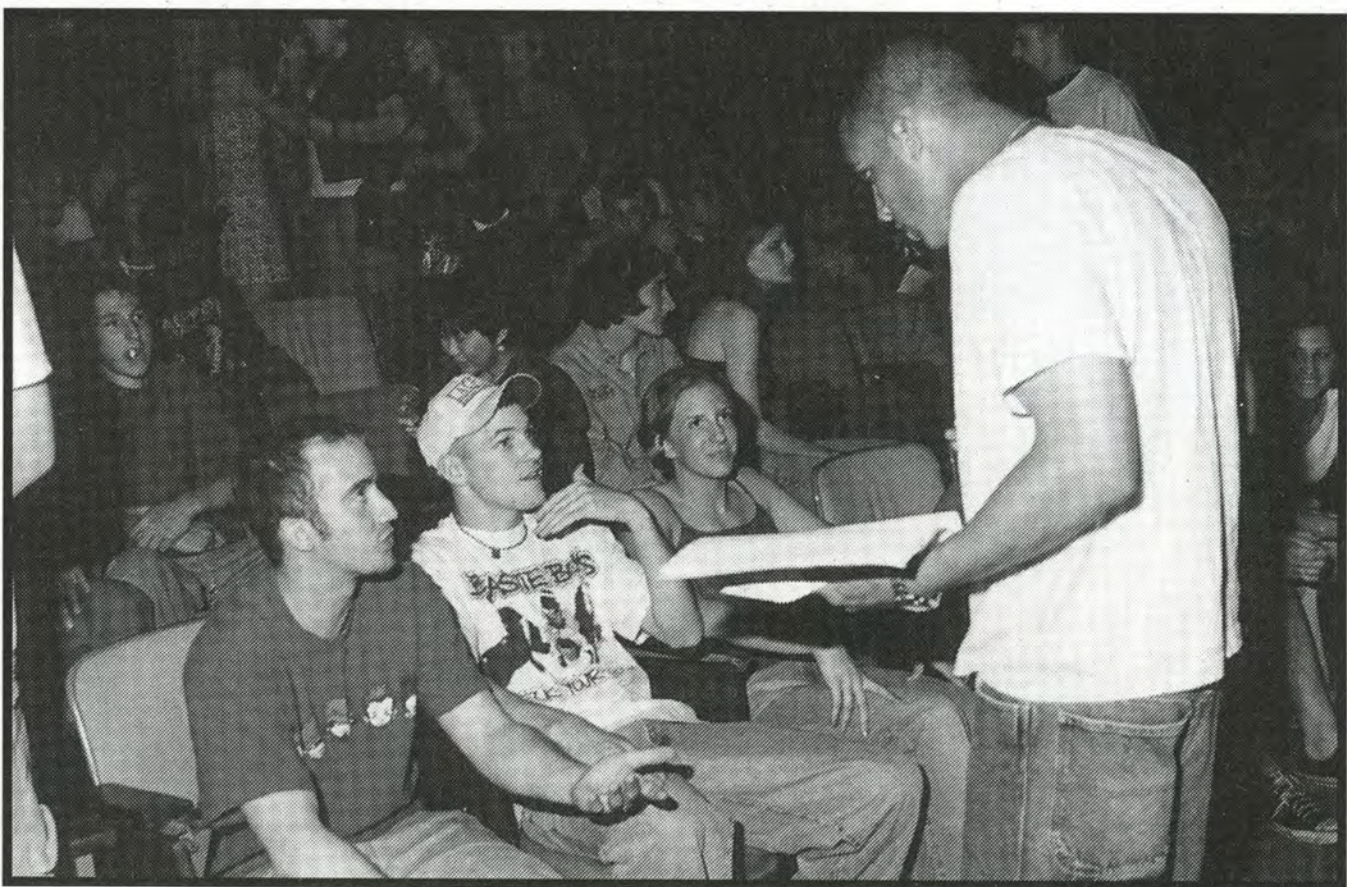


Above: Playing Mr. Neuleib, Drew Patterson demands applause from the audience. They were happy to oblige him.



Above: In the student fashion show, Christine Yee models some crazy clothing as she struts her stuff.

Below: Joel Searby took the reins of Class Night and led the seniors to a great show.



Above: Jason Rainey discusses some last minute changes with Aaron "Screech" Leach, Matt Ritter, and Heidi Kuethe. Class Night is hectic up until starting time.

Above: Dan Hubbard sings with feeling as his band plays.

Remembrance of Days Past

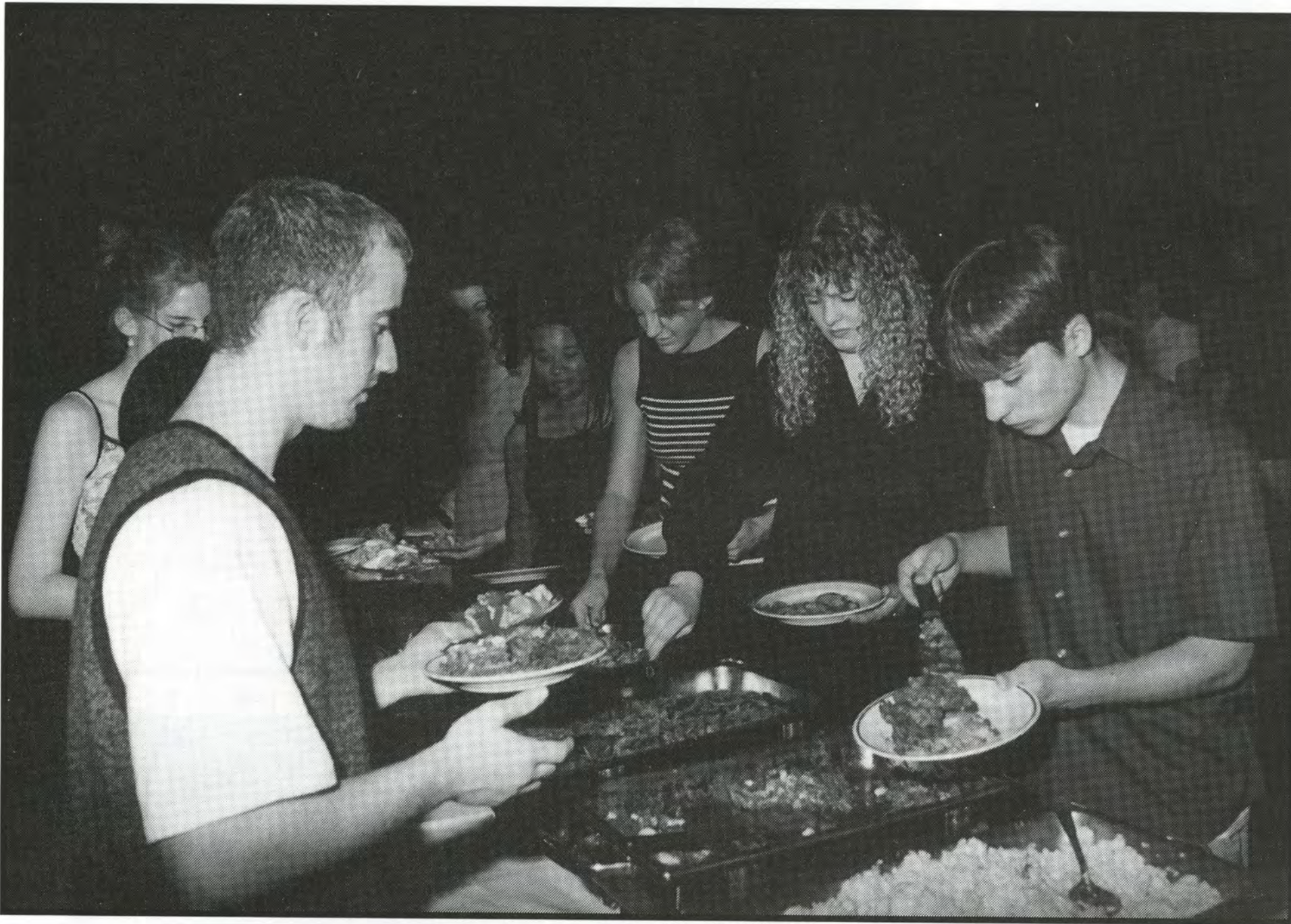
The class of 1999 had one last chance to talk and laugh together before the final commencement ceremony took place. The senior brunch is a time for memories, eating, and one last time for the students to make jokes together.

Although not a real emotional event for most, it was the prelude to an end.

With a plethora of food to choose from, nobody left hungry. Following the grub, the slide show of senior faces was previewed and many "Awww's" were heard as the baby faces of all of their peers were shown.

Following the video, senior awards were handed out by Brad Nichols and Emily Greenspan. This final sit-down was very enjoyable and was well-received.

by Drew Patterson



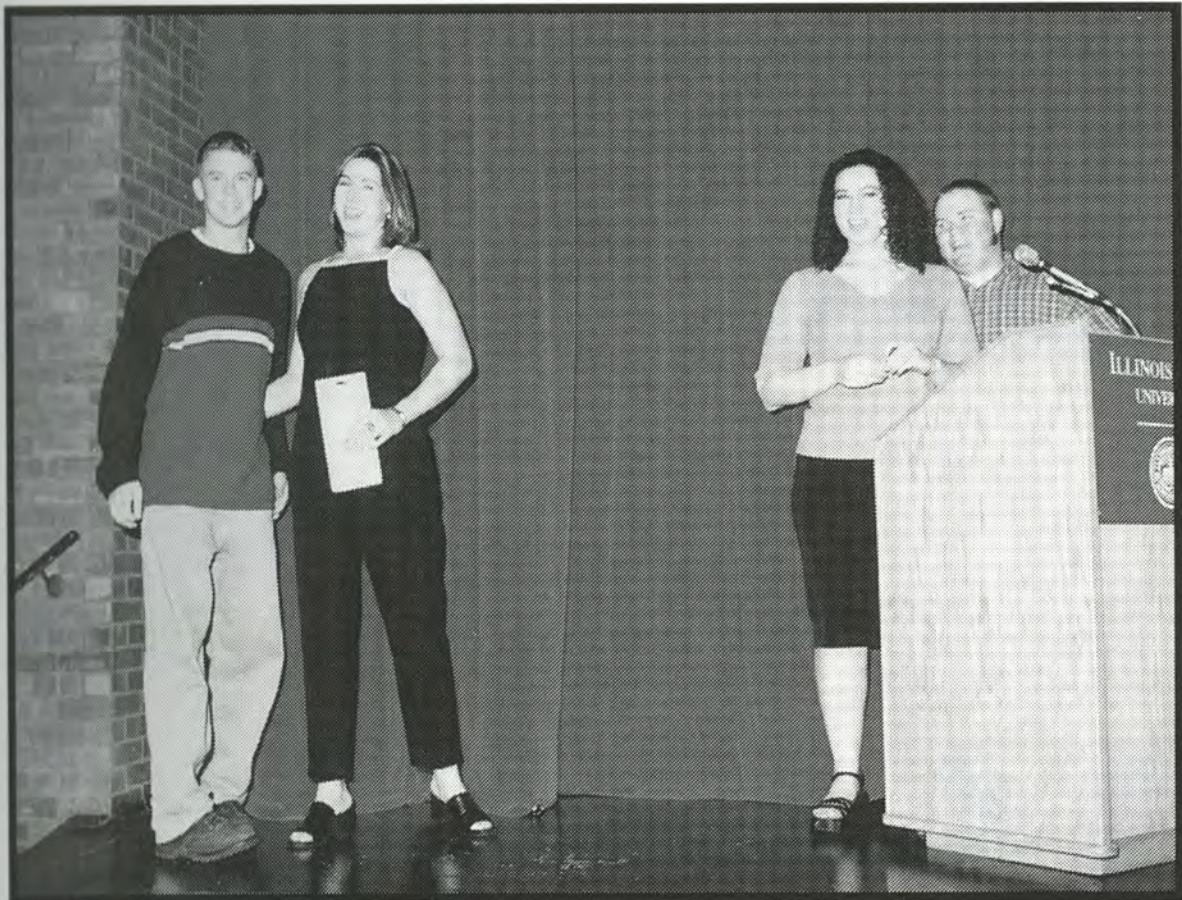
Above: Aaron Leach, Nick Sorak, Brianna Kaufman, and Heidi Kuethe fill their plates with the wonderful food provided for them at the brunch.

Below: Brad Nichols holds up the Visine for the "Best Eyes" award while Emily Greenspan looks on.

Below: Faculty members dig into the food first as they prepare for the brunch festivities to commence.



Below: Emily Koglin was unaware that her picture was about to be taken. She looks as though she is enjoying that doughnut.



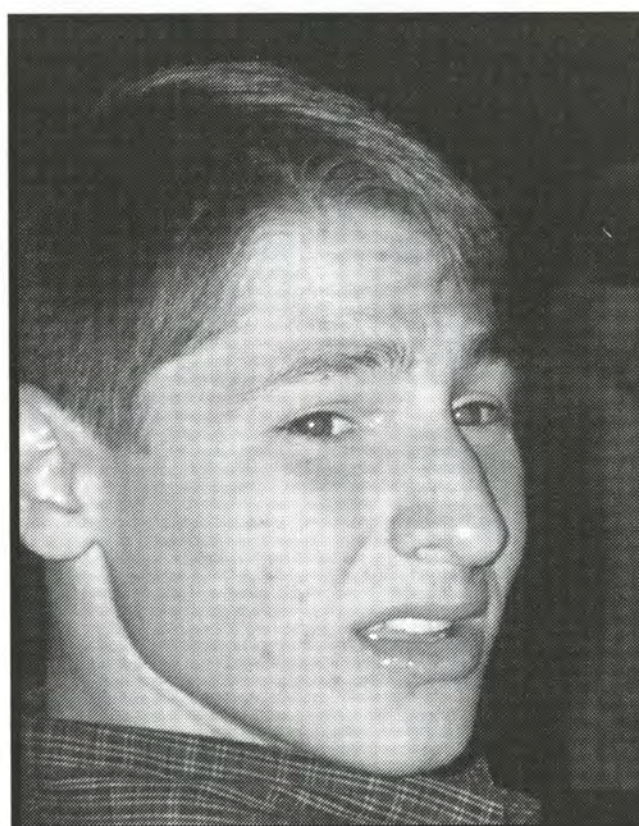
Above: Winners in the Best Couple category, Pat Kelly and Katie Wright pose together with their gift of handcuffs while Brad Nichols and Emily Greenspan look on.



Above: Phillip Morgan, Mike Ducett, Eliza McCaw, Tim Holbrook, and Chris Birge all await their turn to scoop up some portions of salad onto a plate.



Above: Confirming that the Senior Awards were fixed, Brad Nichols gives a gift to himself. The gift is a nice shirt with the initials for "Big Man on Campus" written on it. Brad is wondering whether or not it will fit. The crowd chants "Fix!"



Above: "How much food are the administrators going to take!?" says Nick Kashian as he glares towards the serving table and waits hungrily.

Last Days Here

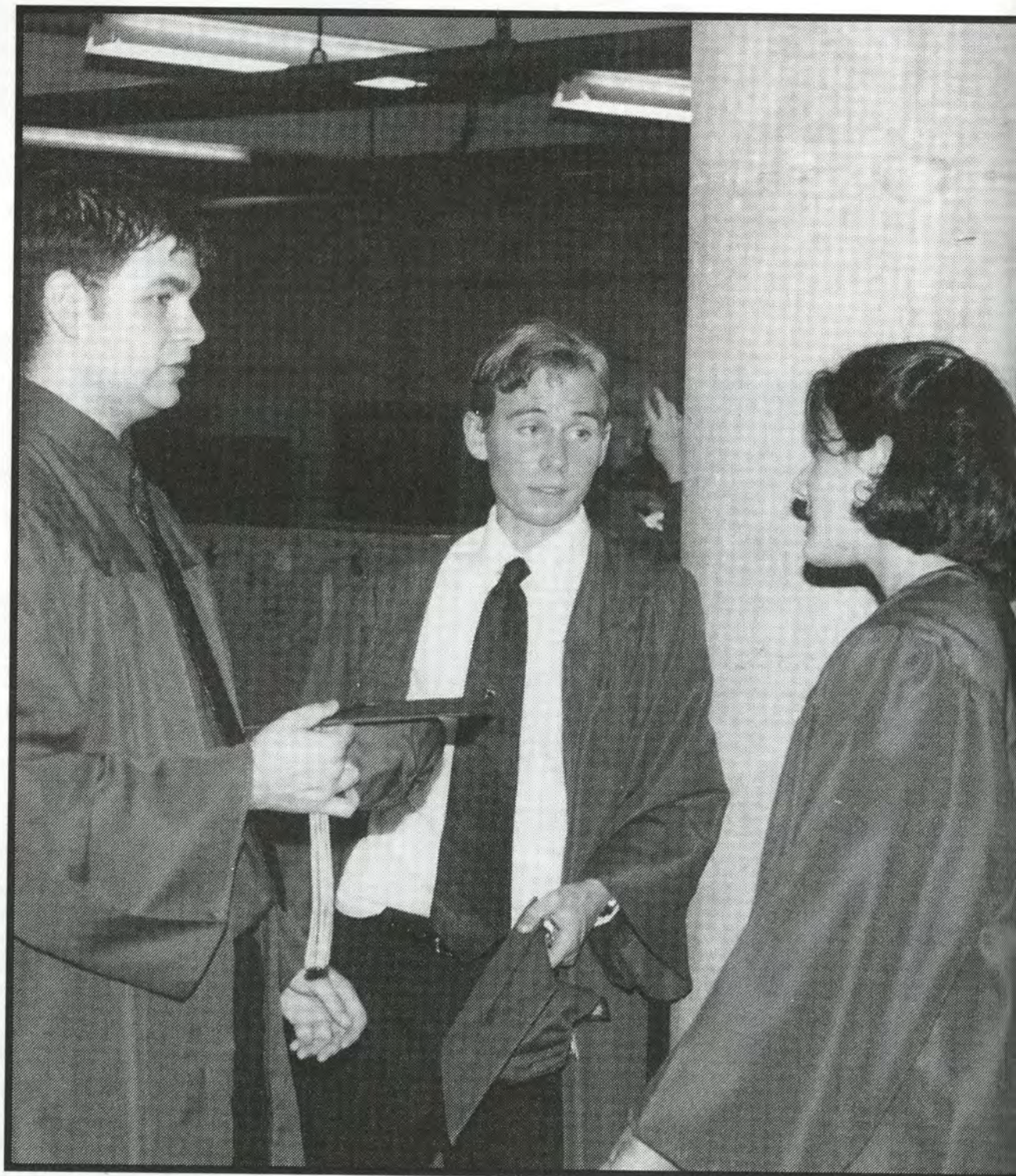
It happened again. Every year, senior classes all over the nation anticipate the day when they walk across the stage and receive the little piece of paper that unlocks so many doors and passages. For many seniors at U-High, the end of the year couldn't have come soon enough. Then reality hit them. "It's just like Mr. [Jerry] Christensen said," said Emily Greenspan, "You look

forward to graduation, then you wake up Saturday morning and it's all over." This year's graduation was definitely a memorable one. It was held at Braden Auditorium and began with speeches by Dr. O'Malley and Mr. Ducett. Senior speeches were given by Bryson Engelen, Amy VanCauwenberg, Gabe Weis, and Monica Hesse. After graduation, students and family members gathered in the lobby and the ballroom of the student union for food, drinks, and lots

of picture taking. The memories of the past four years will be cherished forever by this class. From here on, this class separates to pursue a life of higher learning on their own, taking life as it comes to them...day by day. And, once again, as the very wise Mr. Christensen says, "Every day is a good day...and one more day closer to home."



Above: After four long years of hard work and dedication to her school, Amy VanCauwenberge glows with relief as she finally holds the diploma in her hands.



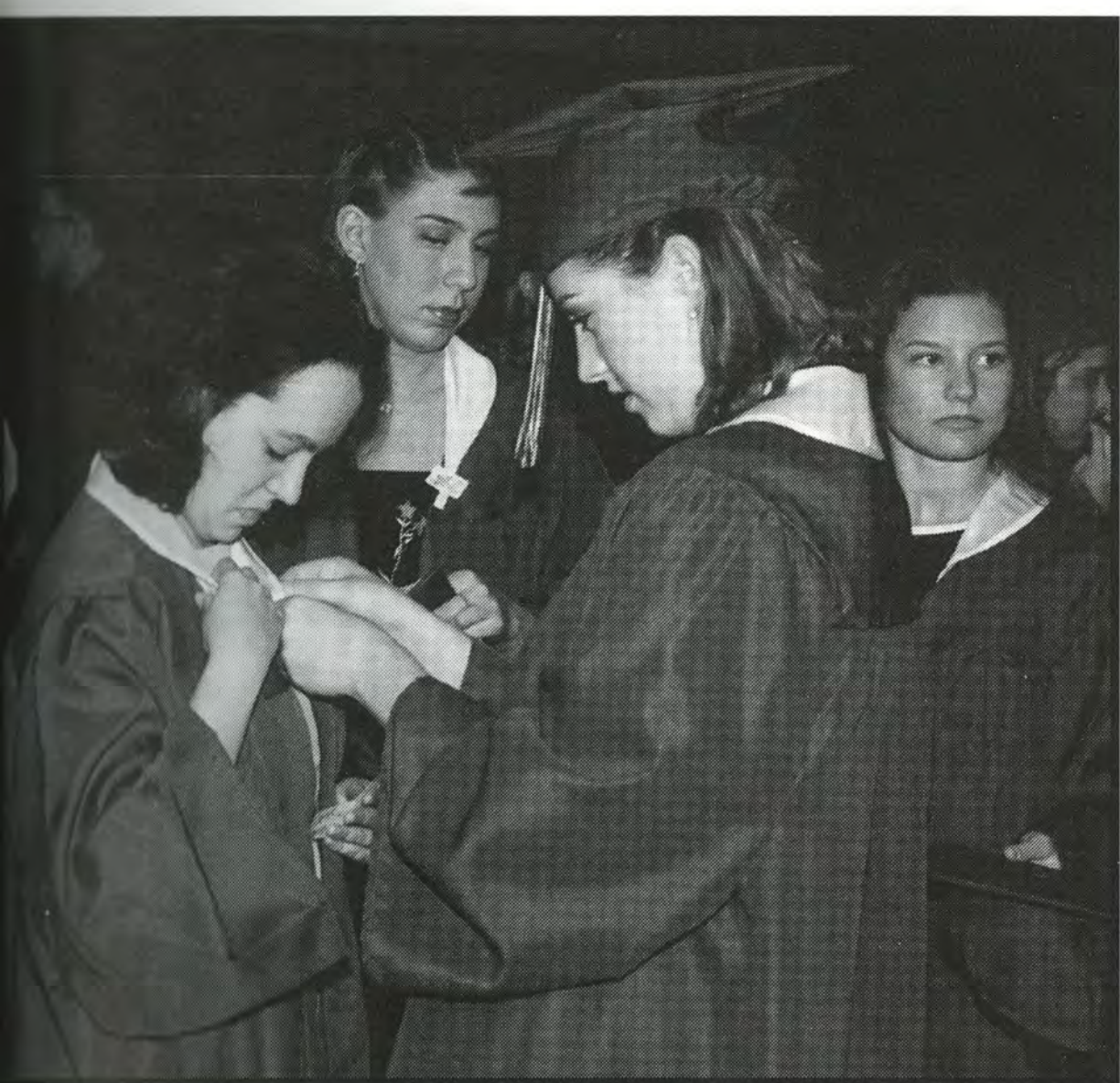
Above: Mike Skolmoski, Tim Holbrook, and Kristy Ritacco have a rousing discussion about days past while they wait for the graduation ceremony to begin.



Above: Jesse Groetken and Lane Lampert exit the auditorium after the ceremony. Even though Groetken graduated early, she still participated in the commencement.

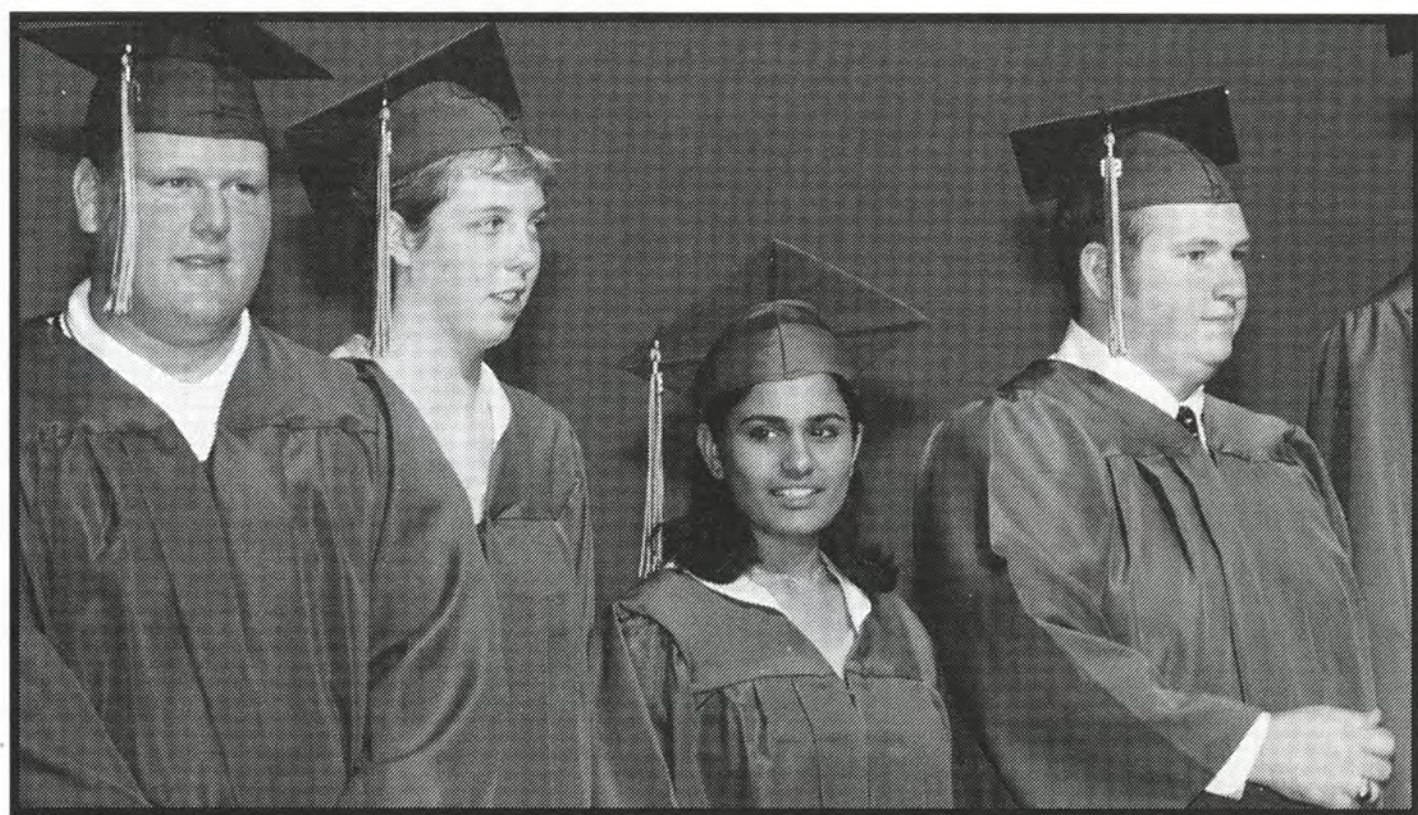


Above: Numerous seniors listen attentively to the speeches given by their peers.



Above: Katie Wright fixes Tara Wirsing's collar as Elizabeth Fenger and Eliza McCaw look on. With help from each other, the girls looked their best on this special night.

“...and one more day closer to home.”



Above: Ryan Felkamp, Betsy Eynatten, Sarada Duvvuri, and Mike Ducett anxiously wait for their turn to enter the auditorium. It looks like Mike is practicing looking stately.

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Rosie Anderson
Tania Aung
Betsy Barr
Micah Baird
Emily Baldoni



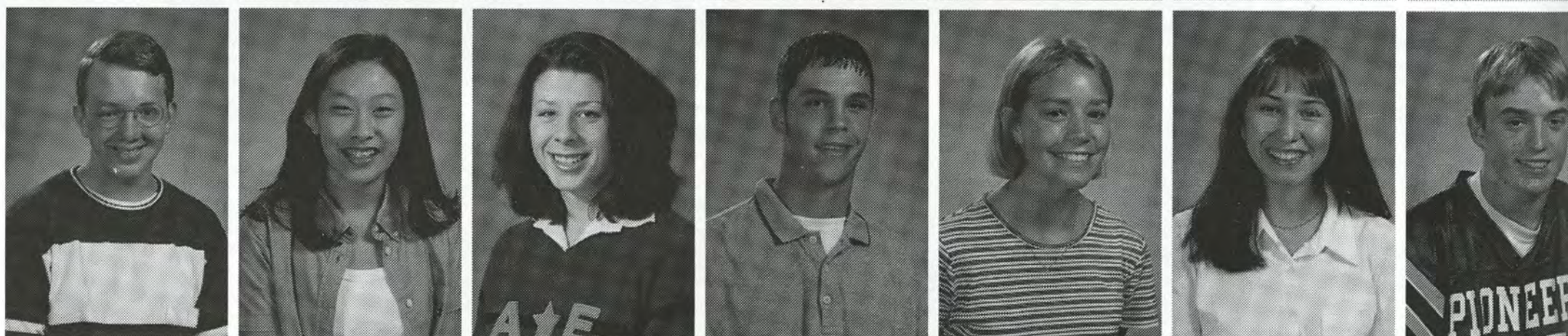
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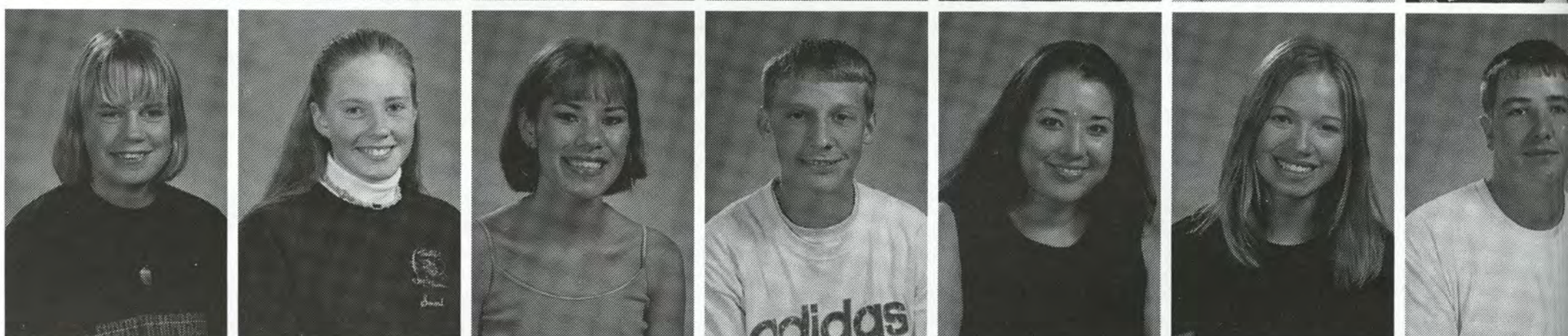
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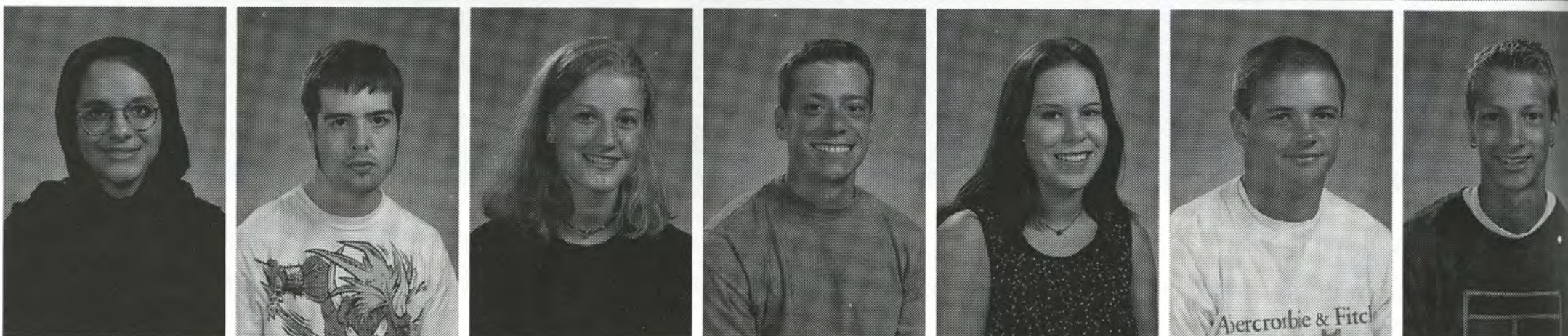
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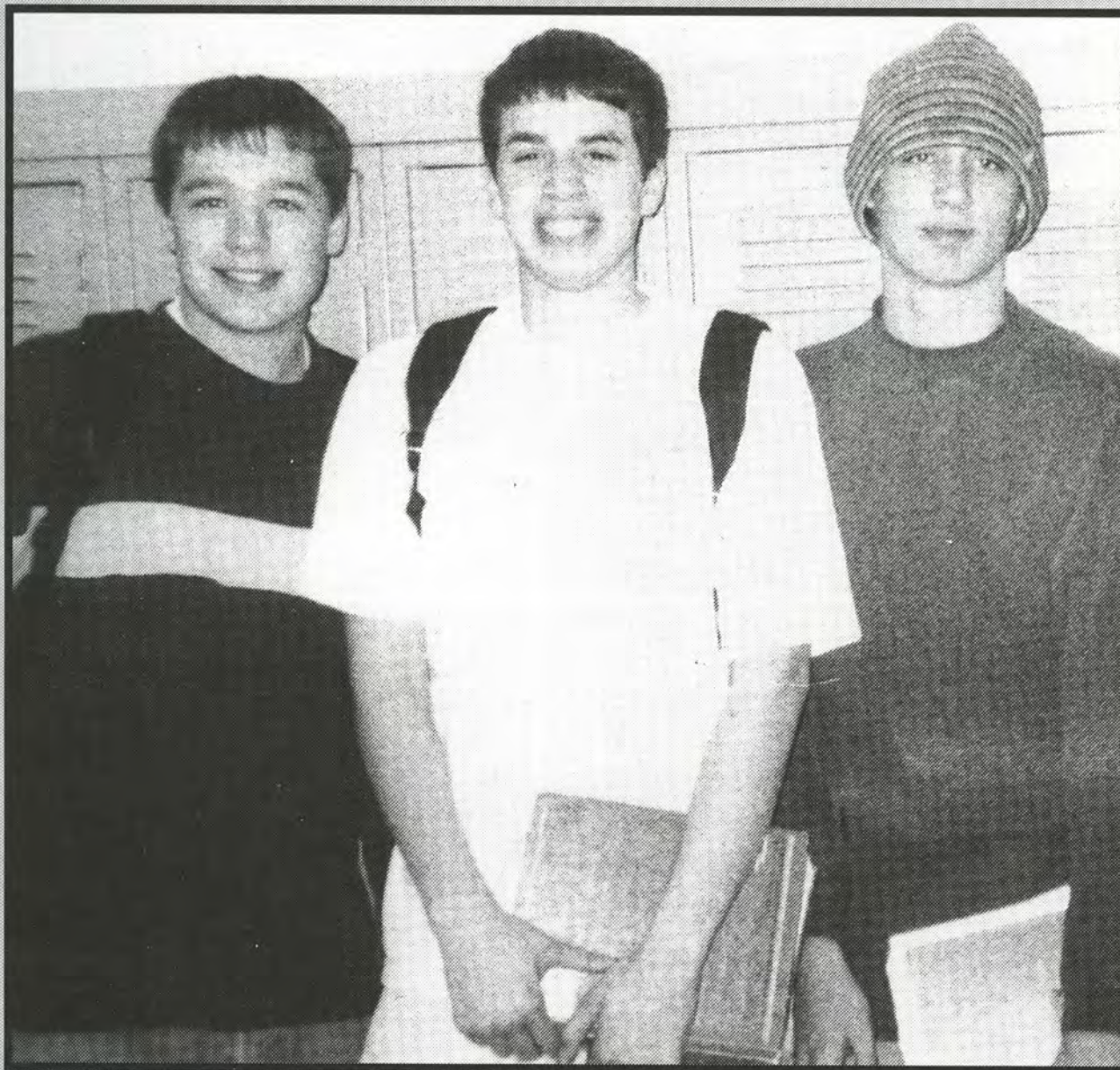


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Tyler Hari



Days From The Past

By: Rebecca Garrett

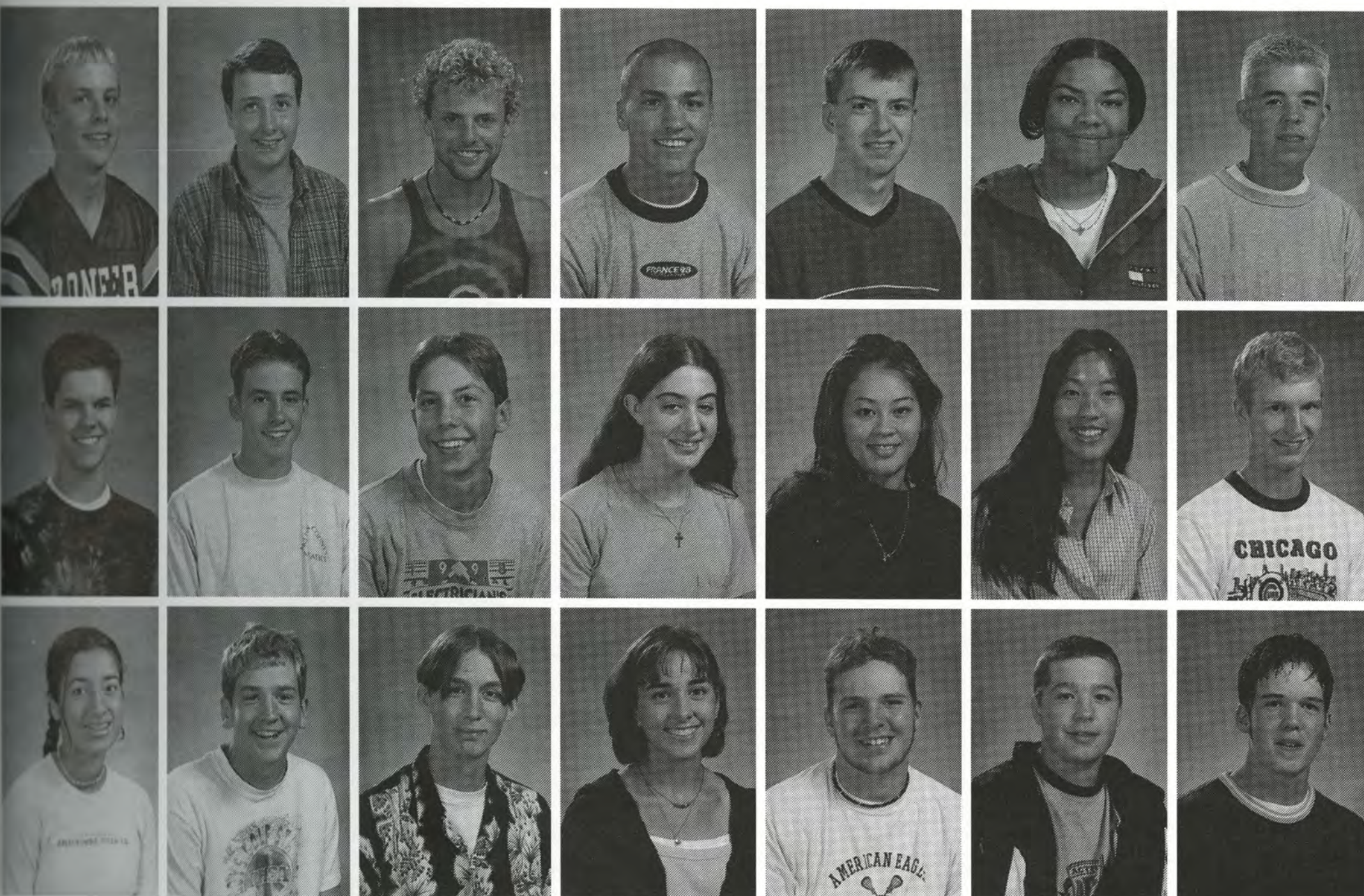


Years from the past have never been like this one. With the new junior lot and added scheduling changes, the class of 2000 had to overcome a few obstacles.

This year was about harder classes, preparing for the ACT's and thinking about colleges. As in the past, the juniors also took on the task of the prom.

The Juniors took a big step in preparing for the future.

Left: Aaron Leupold, Ben Rhodes and Andy Lahr chill in the hall.



Dave Heidloff
Hutch Henderson
Mike Hermes
Chase Hilgenbrinck
Nathan Hill
Nedra Hopkins
Adam Humphreys

Eric Iliff
Kyle Jackson
James Junis
Libby Kalmbach
Kayla Kamakaala
Lynda Ken
Eric Kerestes

Sophie Khan
J.J. Kraft
Andy Lahr
Gina Lamonica
Daniel Lenart
Aaron Leupold
Ty Lewis



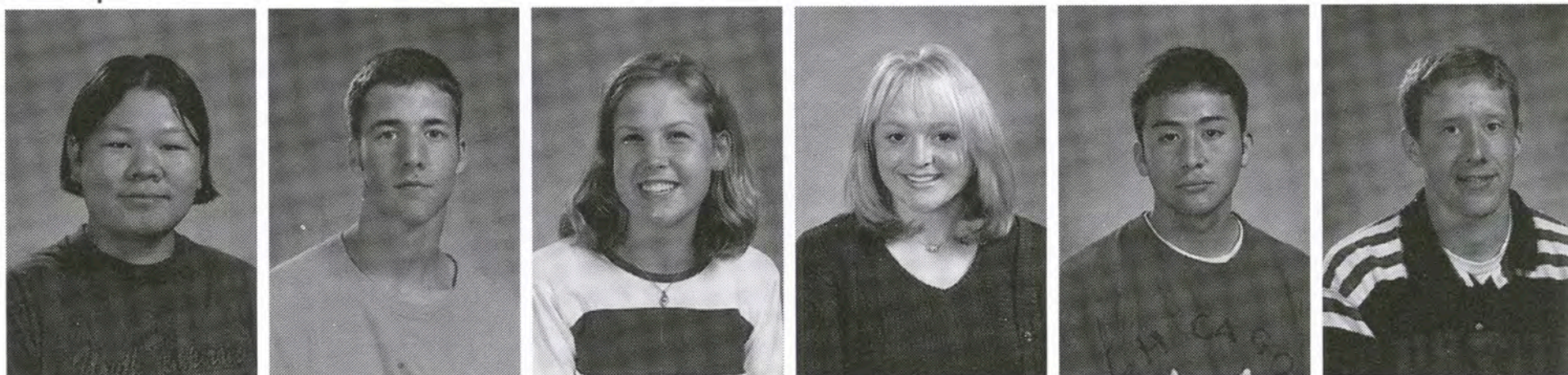
Below: Casey Bielenberg and Lorelei Penn give each other a tight squeeze. These girls were conversing before they had to head on to their next class.



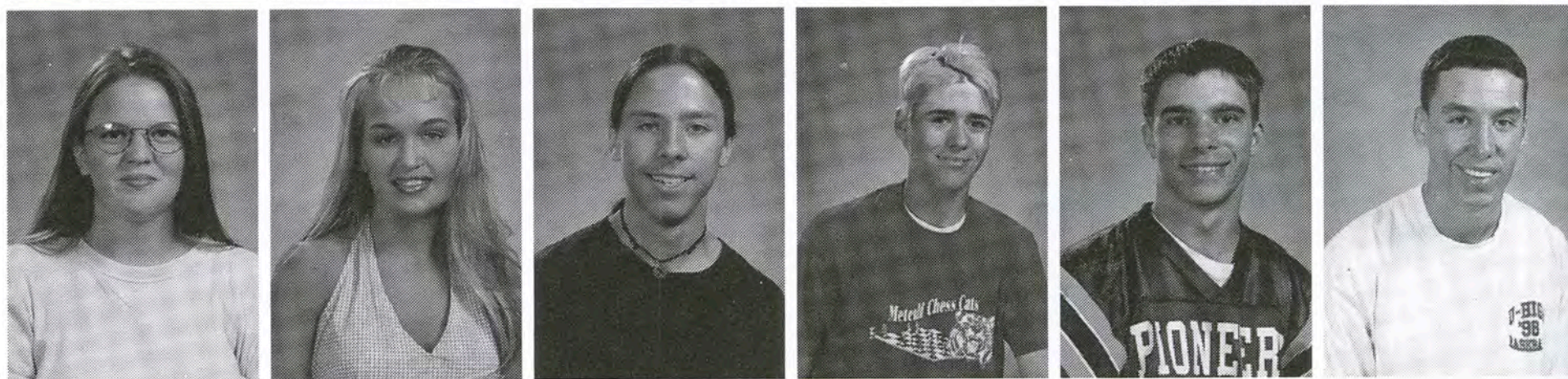
Below: As stress takes its toll, Mindy Magarity screams aloud wildly. School came to be too much sometimes and she can not wait to get out for the day.



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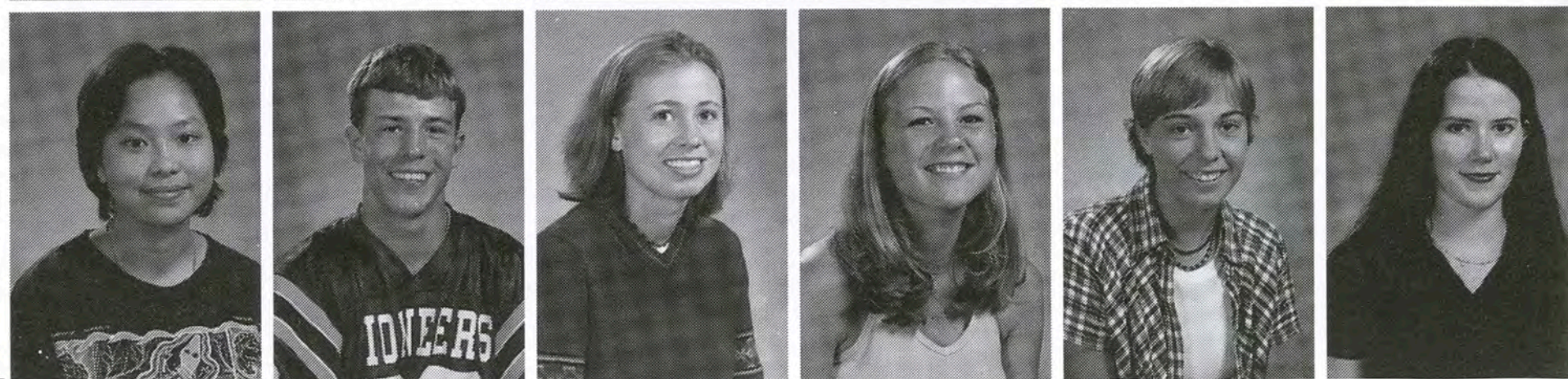
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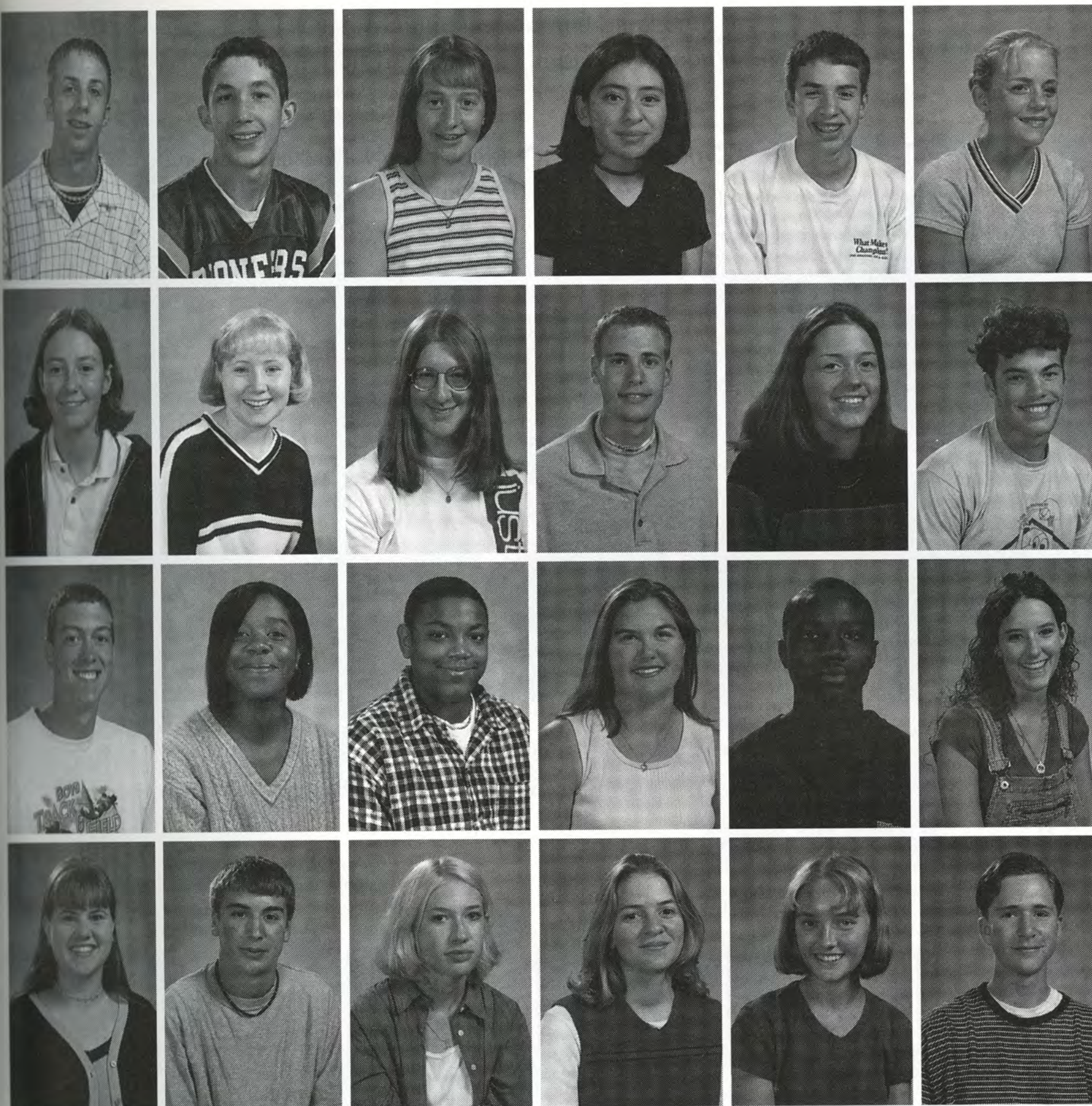


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Meridith Nourie
Alix O'Neil
Celina Padavil



Paweena Panaananon
Chris Pederson
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Lorelei Penn
Jamie Peregoy
Sara Powell





Dave Prochnow
Mark Pydnowski
Natalie Reeser
Isabel Reyes
Ben Rhodes
Megan Richter

Sarah Roper
Kate Rudasill
Jennifer Satchwell
Justin Schaffer
Theresa Schmidt
Brian Schulz

Ryan Shaw
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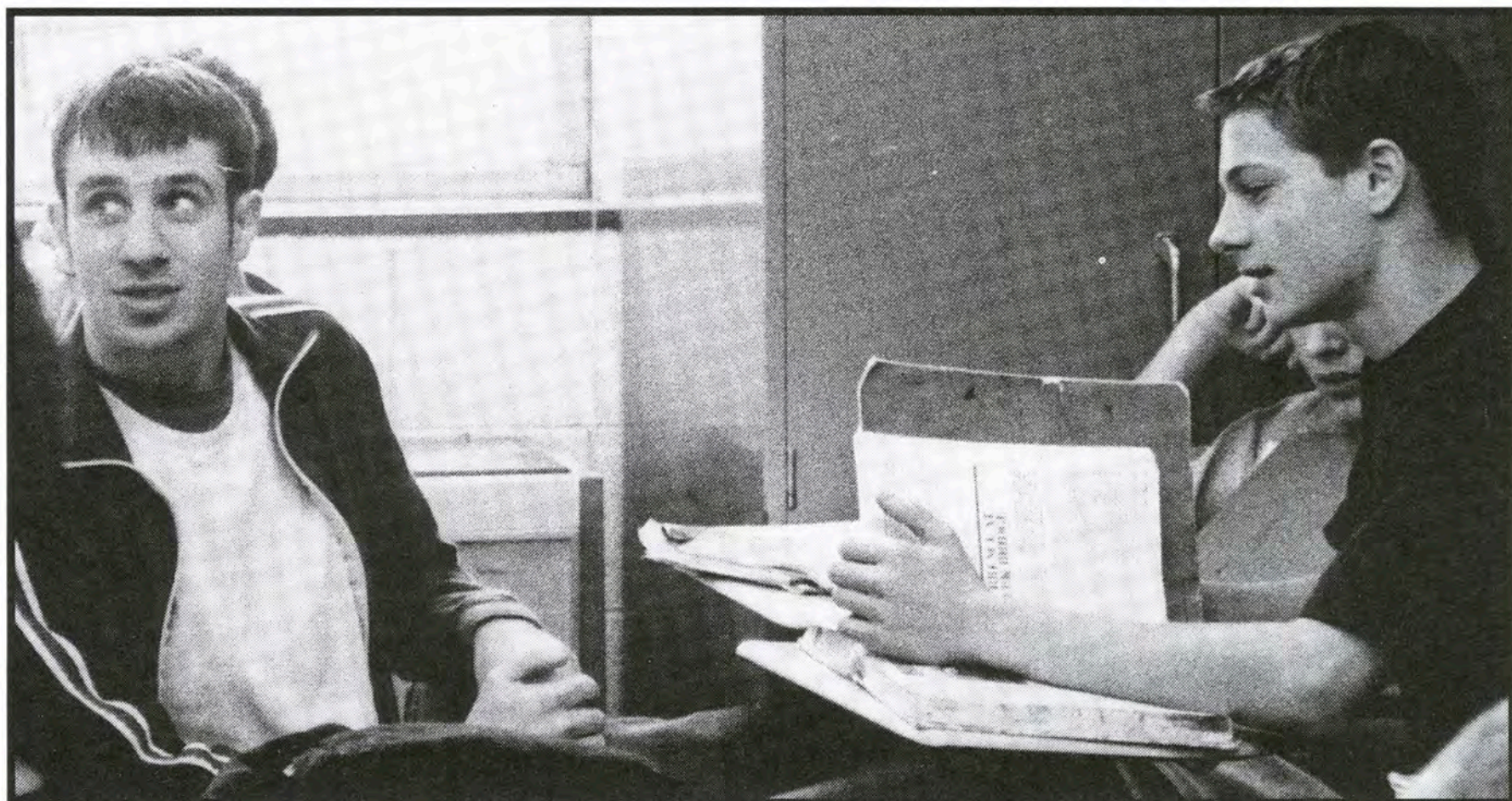


Above: Lacy Penn seems to be enjoying the company of Dr. O'Malley and a mysterious pig. Oink, Oink, Mr. Ducett.

Left: Isabel Reyes, Tania Aung, and Eric Kerestes share a studious moment at the tables in the lounge. Eric always seems to have ladies around him.

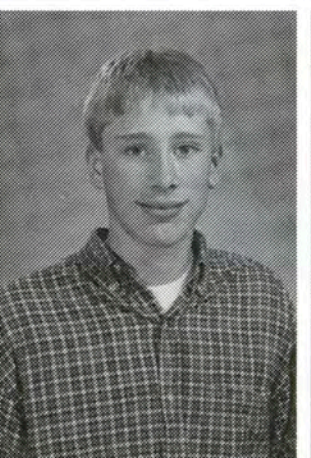
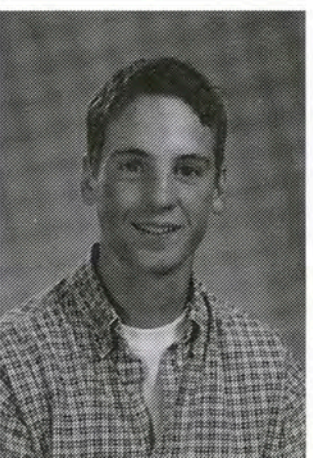
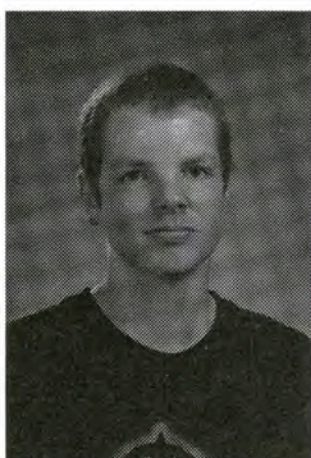
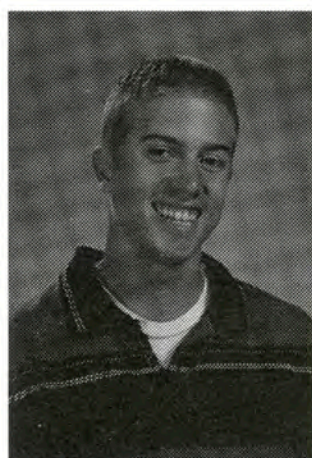
**“.....oh
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Bob Dylan

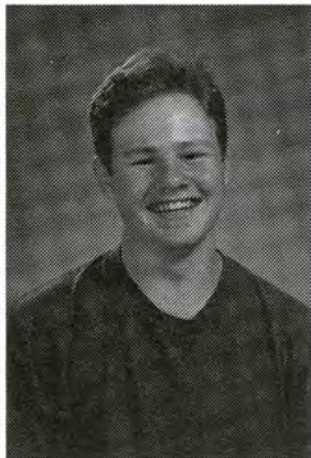


Above: Michael Yeagle and Tyler Hari work very hard in Mrs. Thetard's 8:00 American Literature class. These boys are always on task and are working very hard.

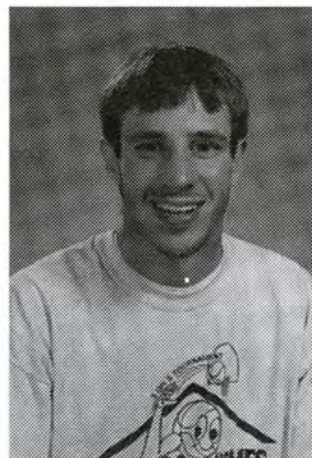
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Rob Vesper
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Josh Weidner
Sarah Weiss
Thomas Wirsing
Jill Woodrich



Michael Yeagle



NOT PICTURED

Adam Bruss

Anne Dennewitz

Tomoko Ishida

Katie Mahnke

Jessi Moody

Marcus Snyder

Kim Waterkotte



Left: April Bates and Anna Choido hanging out in a tree outside of the school.

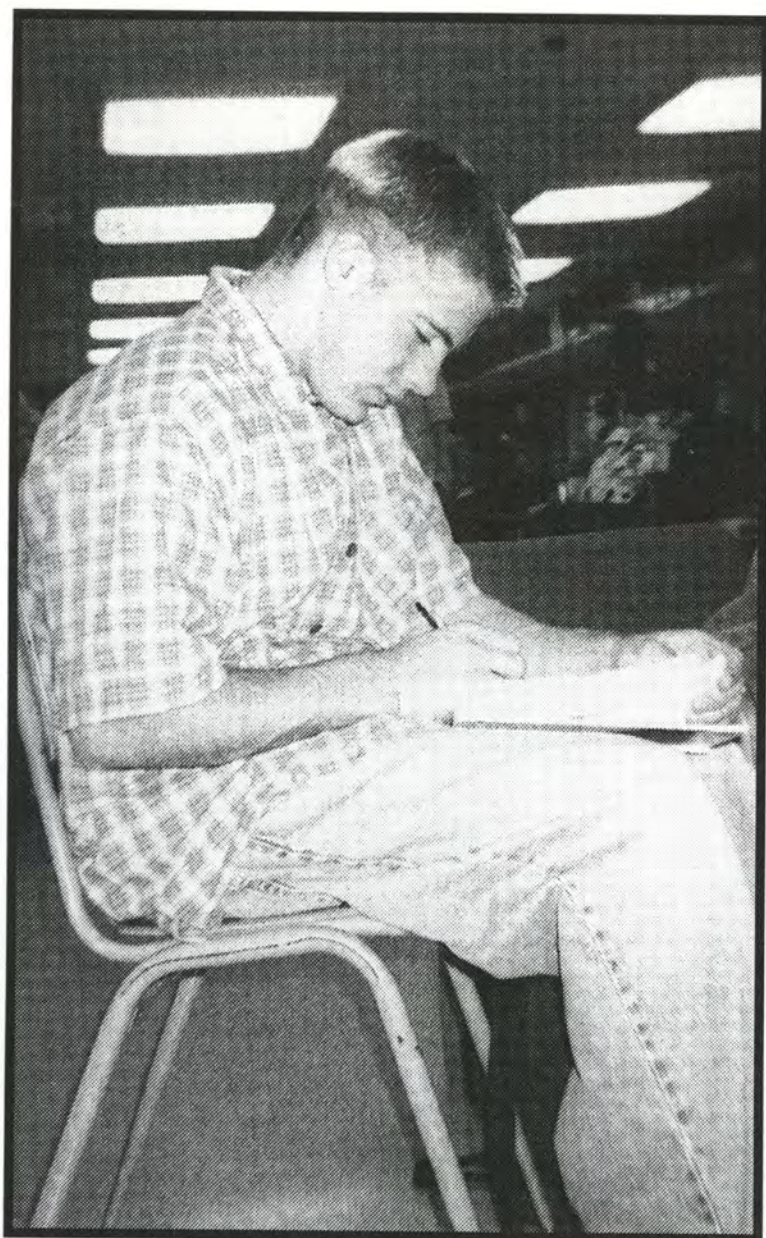


Above: Emilee Graves prepares herself for the beauty shots taken for the yearbook photos.

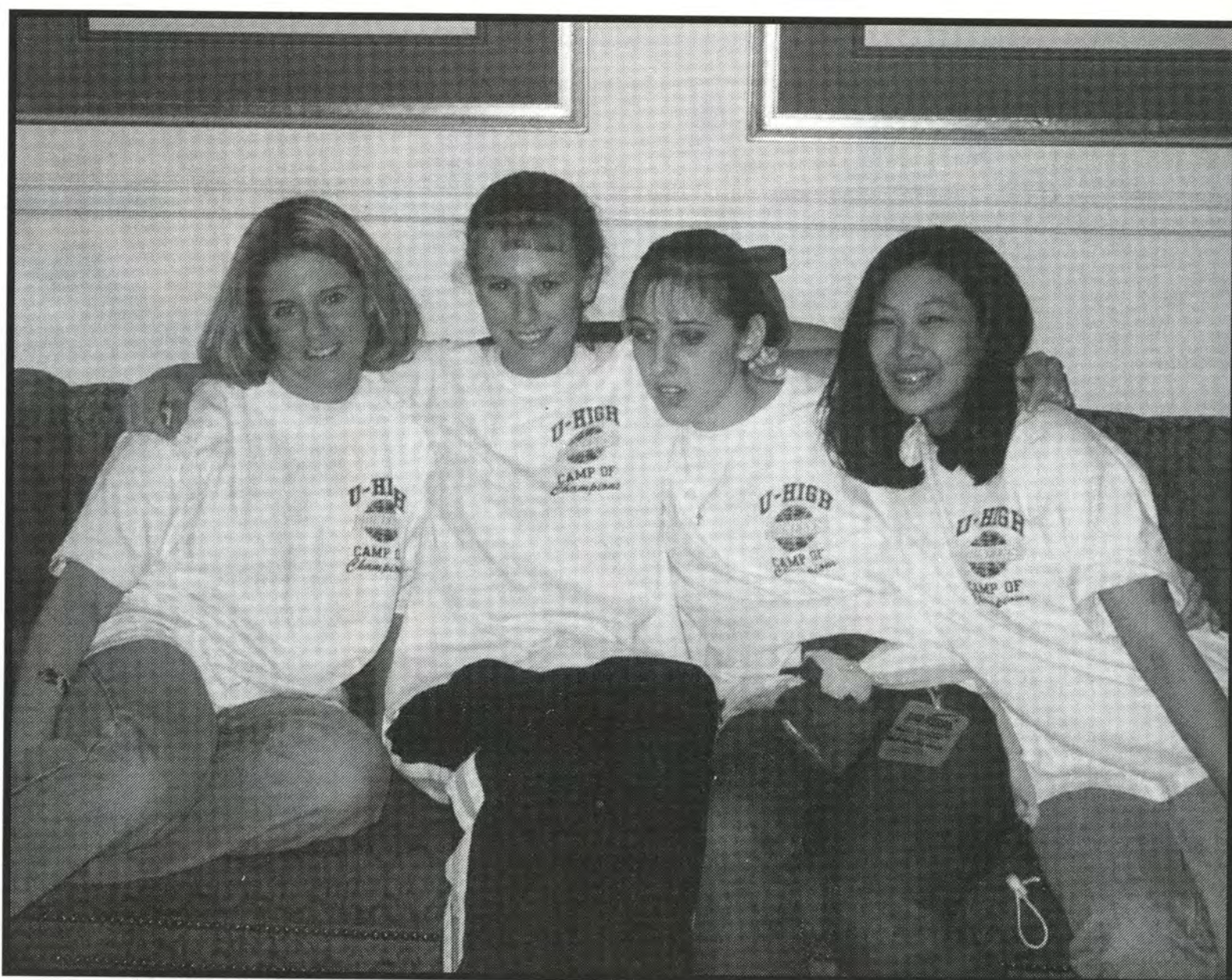


Above: Jessica Cumpston, Kelly Luehrs, Heidi Lott, Andrea Steuck, and Jenny Hall take time during a dance for some fun. "Hanging out with your friends was the best thing about the dances," said Kelly Luehrs.



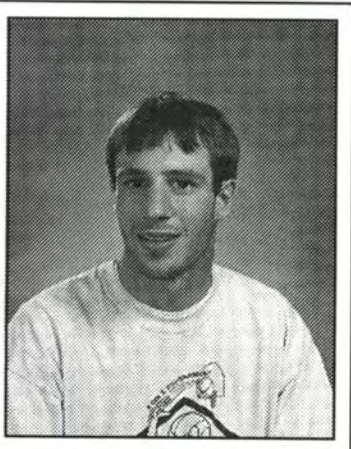


Above: Micah Baird studies in the lounge over his free period. He is a very studious boy.

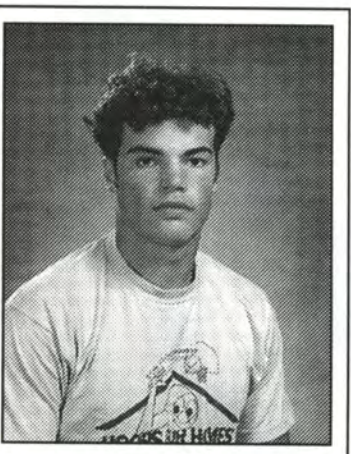


Above: Jennie Brown, Stacey Wilson, Tricia Basoto and Janie Chan gather for a quick picture at the Pierre Marquette Hotel in Peoria while showing their school spirit by supporting the boys' basketball team at the State competition.

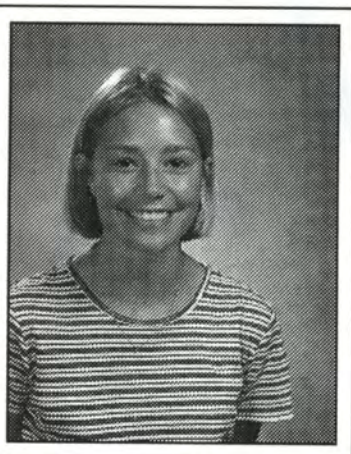
BEST EXCUSE FOR MISSING CLASS



"I had to go home and let my dog in."
Michael Yeagle



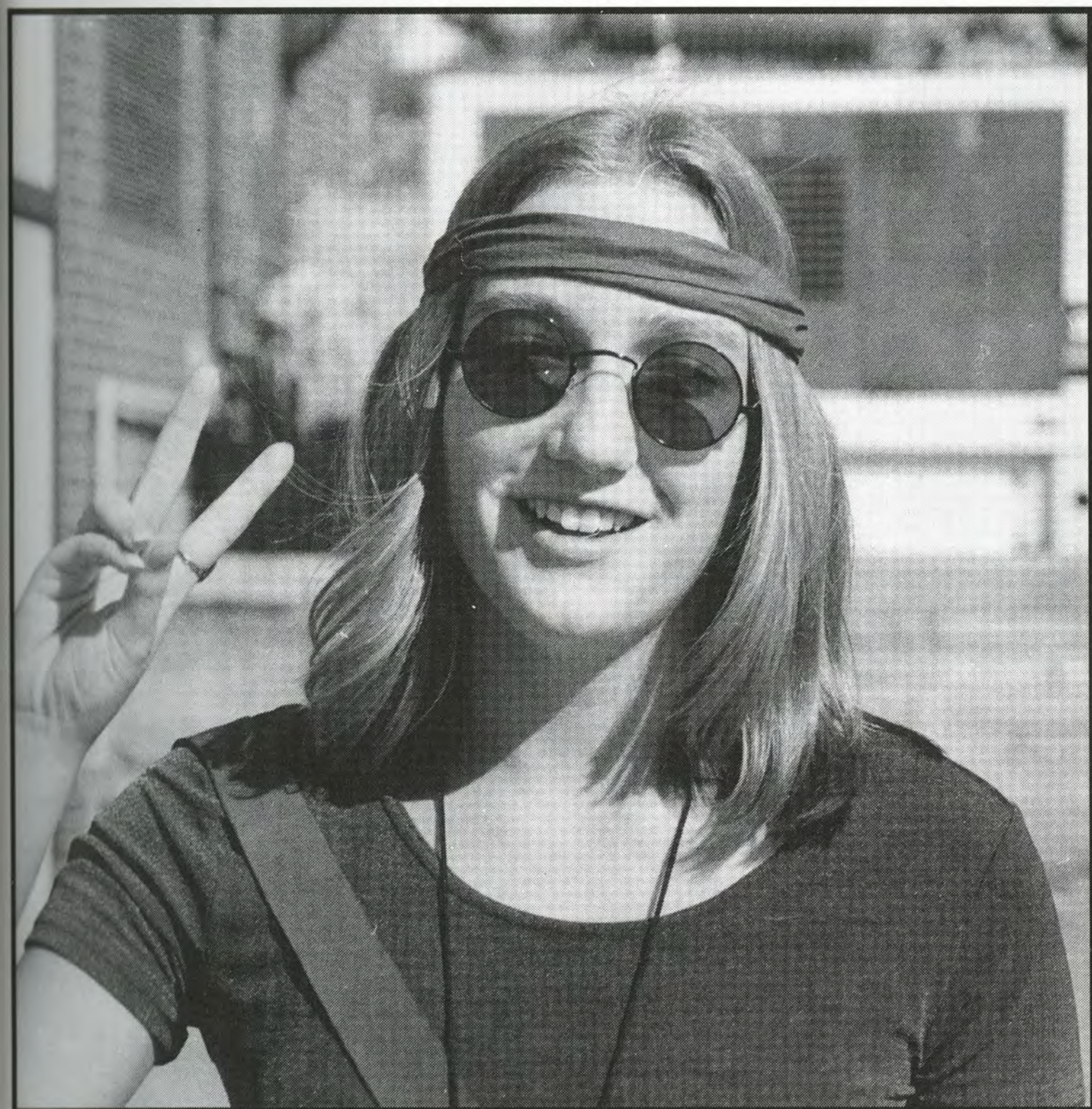
"Personal Problems"
Brian Schulz



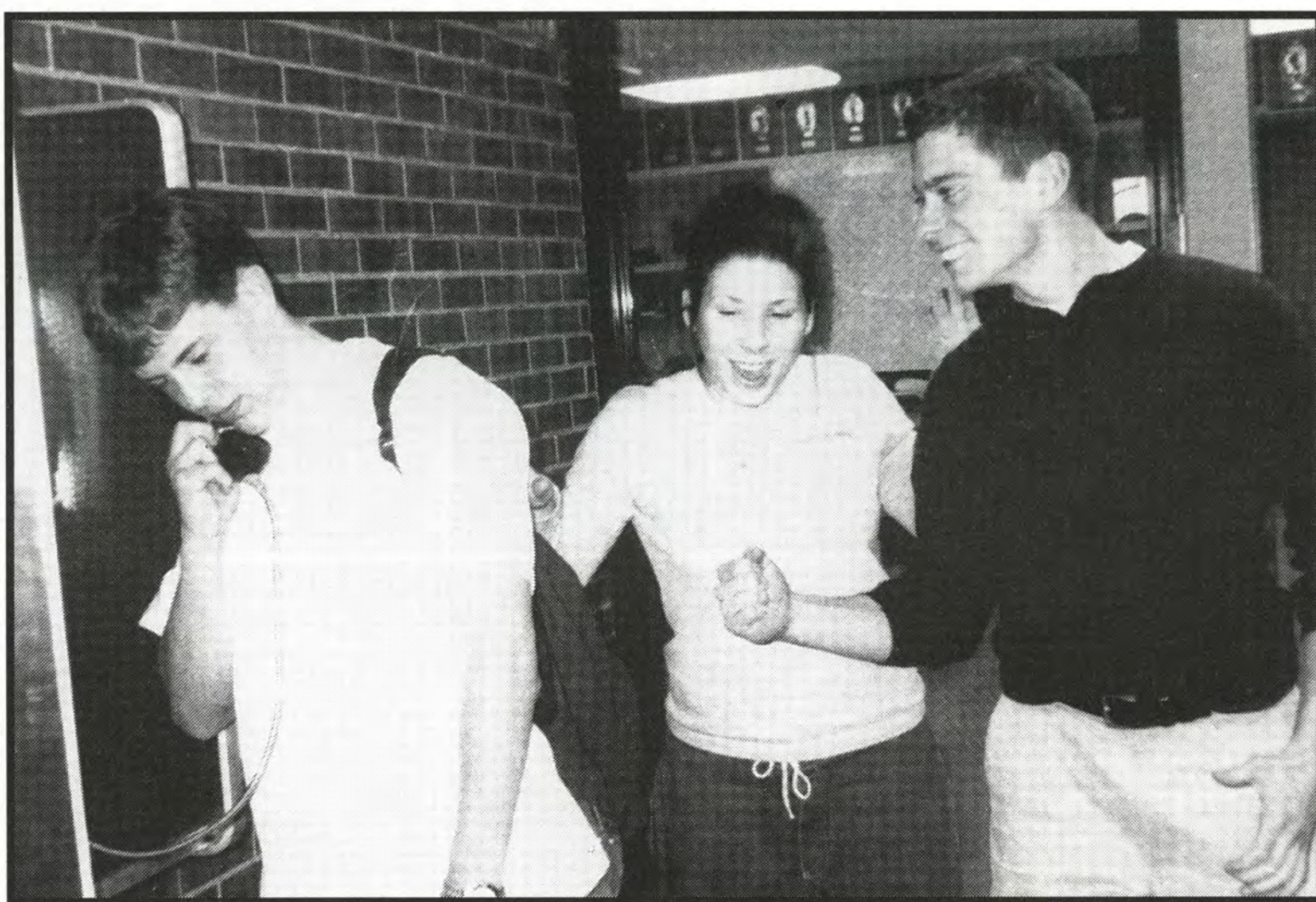
"My brother got his hand stuck in the microwave, and my grandma forgot to take her pills and hijacked a plane full of penguins. So it is kind of a family crisis."

Jillian Cogan

Below: Lottie Bergstrom travels back to the 60's on decade day.
During Homecoming week many students participated in the
planned out days. Peace, Lottie!



Junior

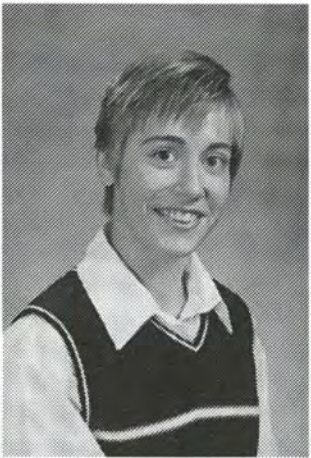
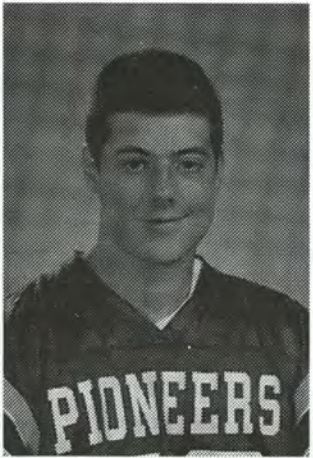
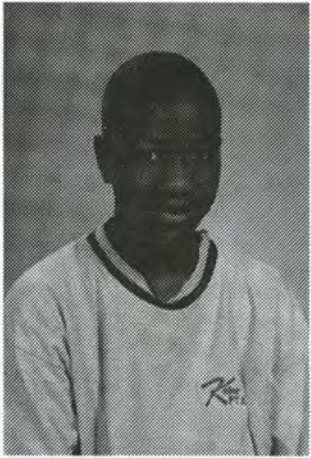
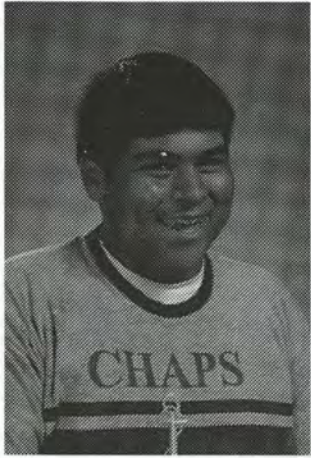
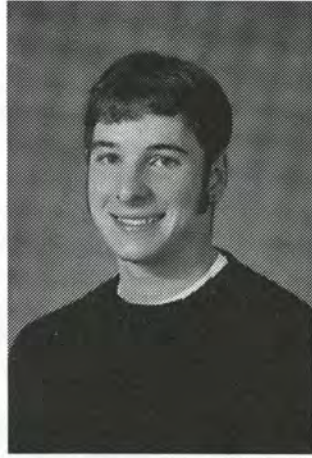


Above: Chris Pedersen, Anna Choido, and Brian Hajek order a pizza.
Unfortunately, Chris ordered the wrong toppings and it really upset
Brian.

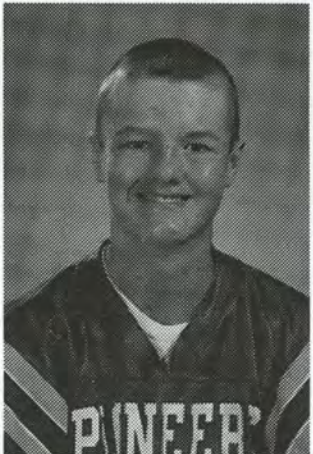
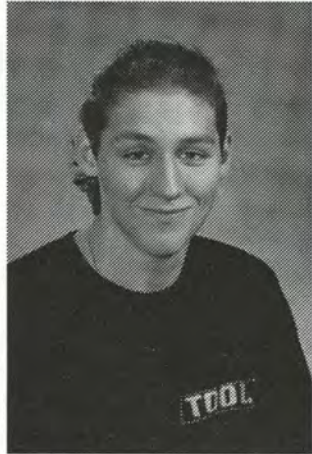
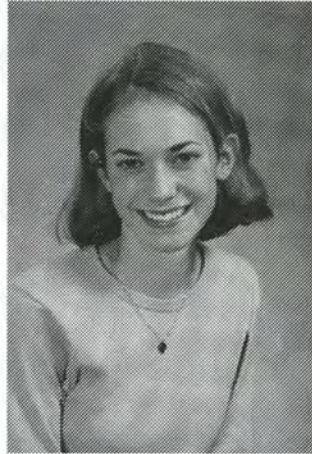
Left: Rachael Crider takes a moment's rest
during class. School can be so hard these days.

Sounds Of The Sophomore Class

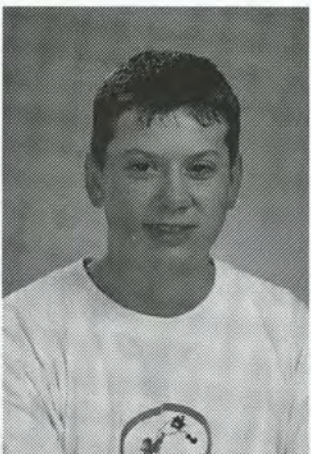
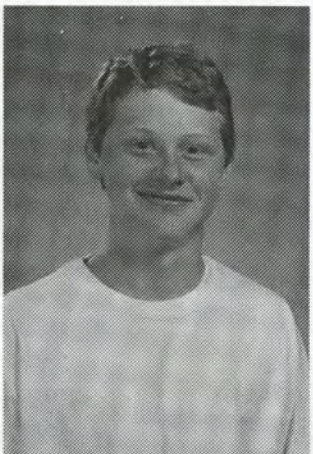
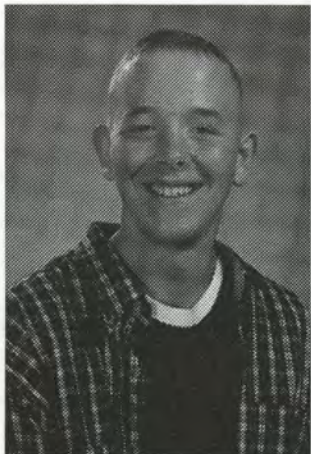
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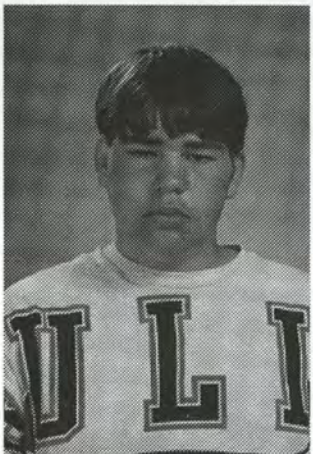
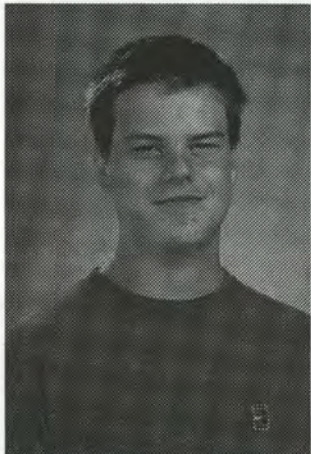
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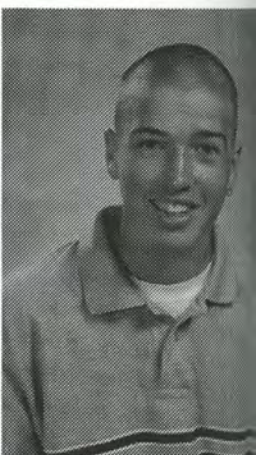
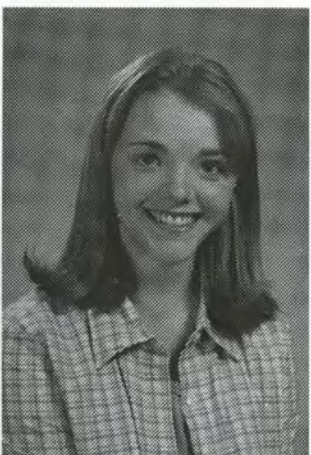
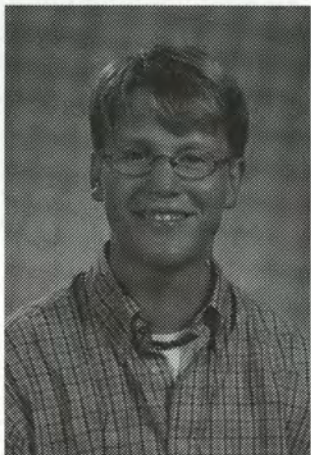
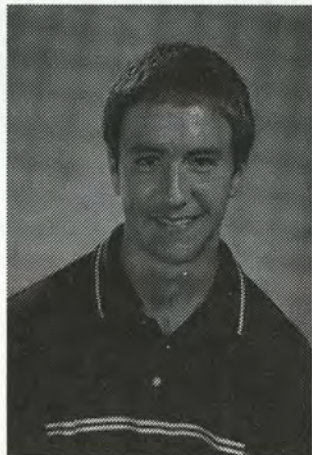
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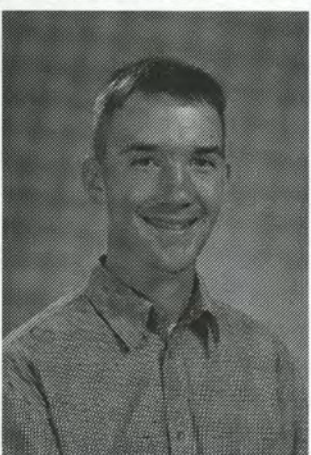
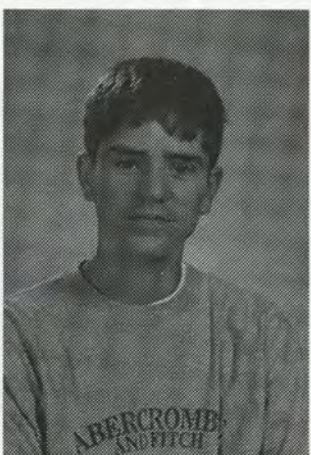
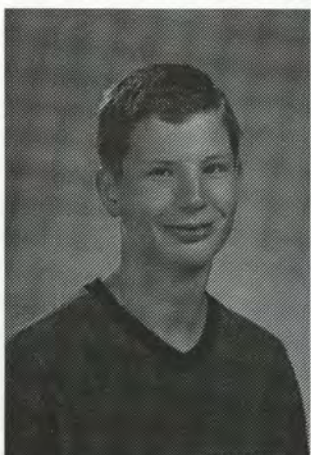
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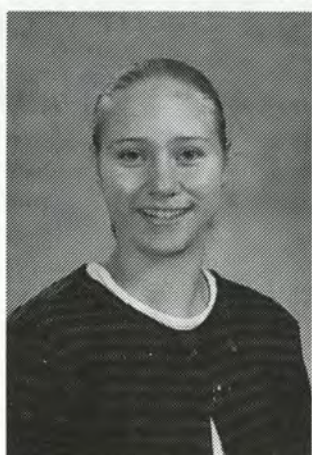
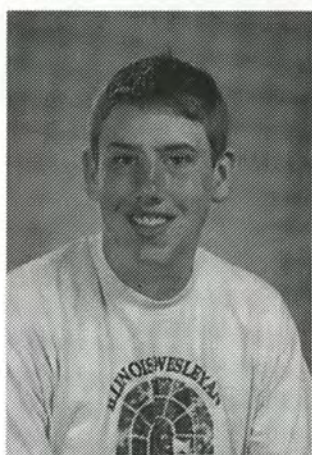
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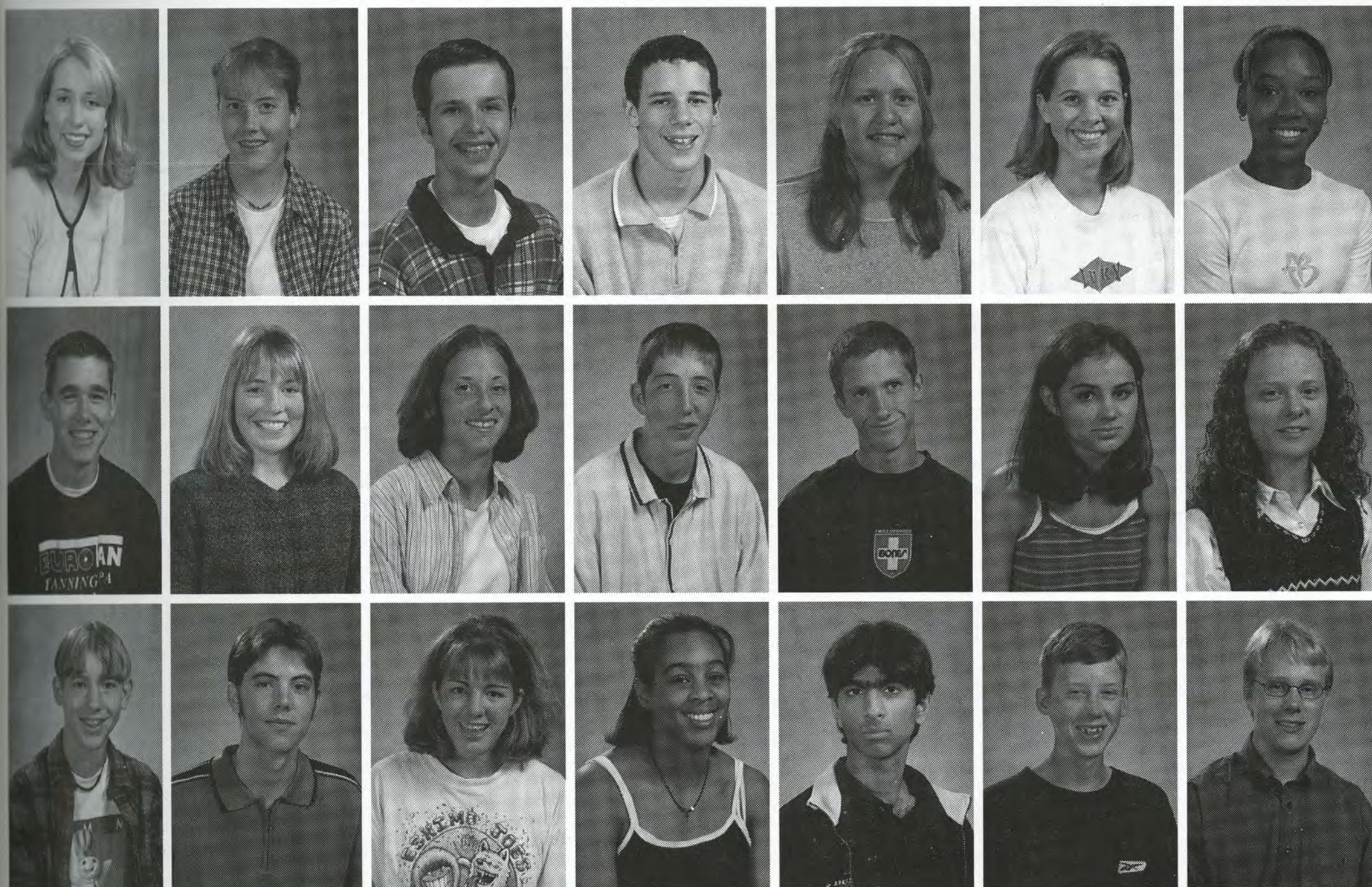
A Sneak Peek

by: April Bates



Once again, Christmas was made memorable for needy children through the efforts of the sophomore class in the Toys For Tots Drive. The drive ran from December 1-15, collecting approximately 500 toys. "It was a lot of work but in the end it was a very rewarding project," said Kenneth Temiyasathit. Throughout the week, the sophomore class scheduled after school activities such as carnival games, arm wrestling, and bingo to raise additional dollars for purchasing toys. Part of the success of the drive can be related to the take charge attitudes of the co-chairs. "I enjoyed the project, we worked hard and accomplished a lot," said Margaret Breitweiser.

Left: Co-chairs Angela Basolo, Meghan Reynard, Stephanie Reynold, Margaret Breitweiser, Ashish Shah and Kenneth Temiyasathit show their enthusiasm for Toys For Tots. These individuals were responsible for heading up a committee and motivating others to take action for a great cause.



Anne Ginzkey
Anne Gleason
Jason Goldfarb
Benjamin Greenspan
Julie Grubar
Molly Hage
Jasmine Hampton

Christopher Harding
Holly Hedges
Kathryn Heineman
Andrew Heissler
Michael Herndon
Elizabeth Holt
Katherine Holtzman

Ryan Howe
Daniel Hubbard
Audra Humphreys
Jasmine Hunt
Siddhartha Jayanthi
Christopher Johnson
Jesper Josefsson

Q. Whats the coolest thing to do on a Friday Night?

A. "I like to hang out with my friends and play a bunch of house music."

- James Pierce

"Anything but go to the movies and eat popcorn since I work there during the week."

- Amy Gannaway

"Go to Revelations and dance."

- Lyndsey Milligan

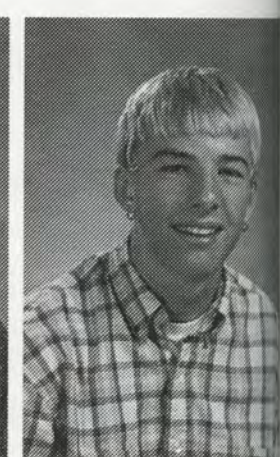
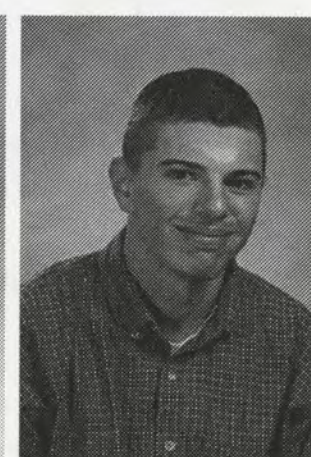
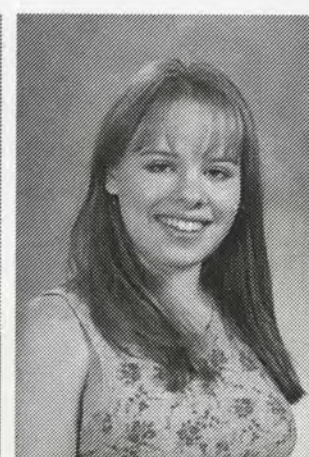
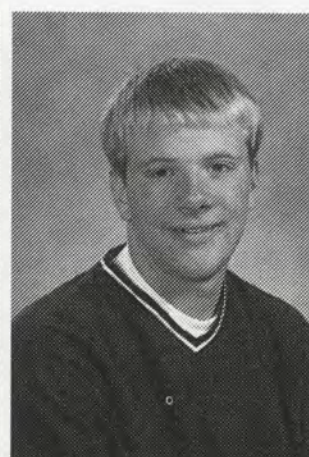
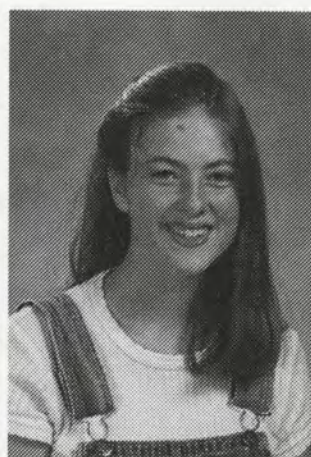
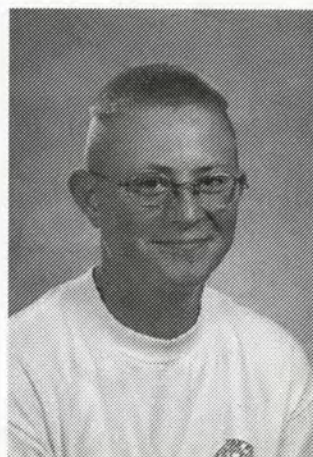
Below: Meghan Reynard, Chelsea Yontz and Elizabeth Vivirito work on an assignment in their sophomore writing class.



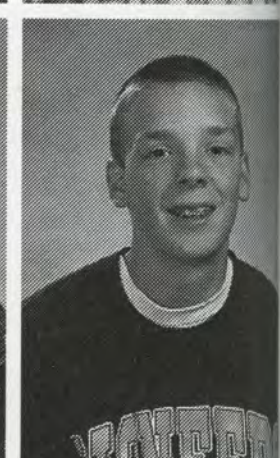
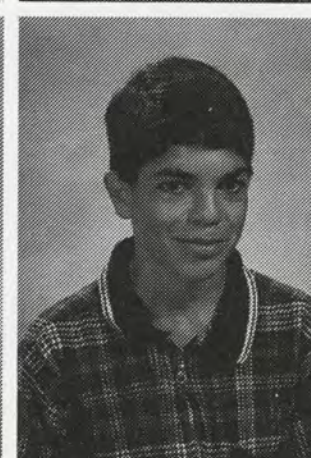
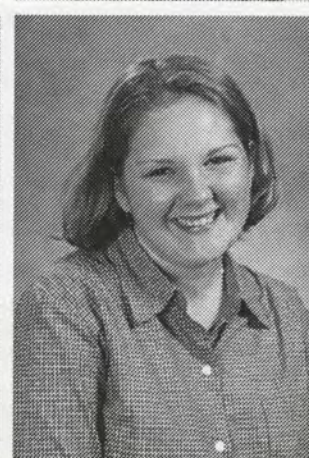
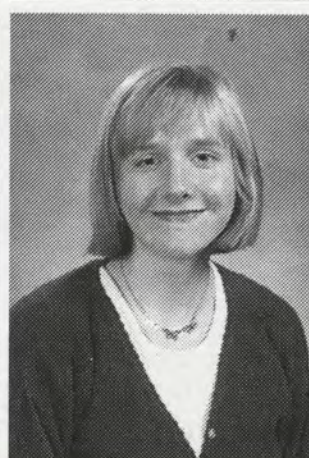
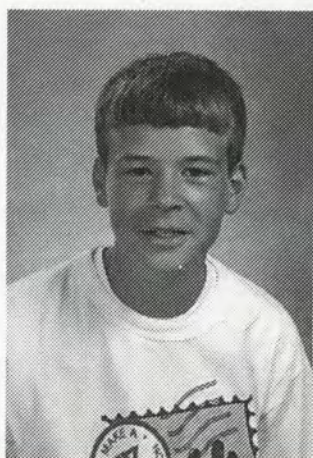
Below: Katharyn Brown makes her traditional phone call home to make plans for getting picked up after school, never exceeding the three minute rule, of course. Right Katharyn?



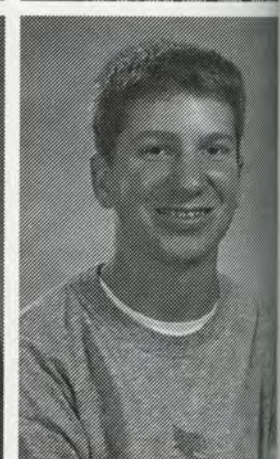
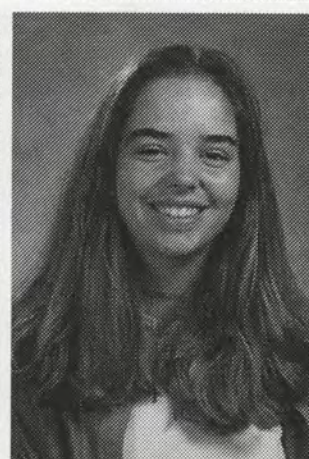
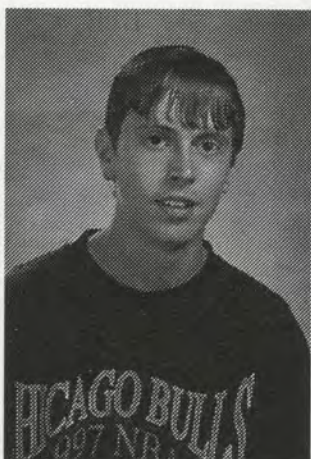
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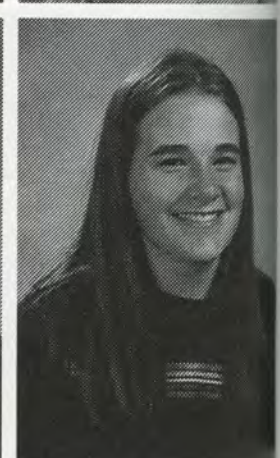
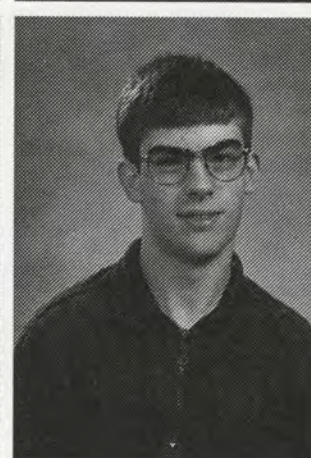
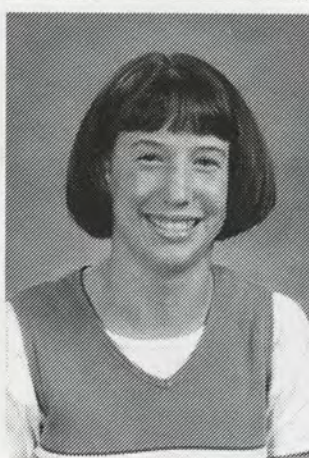
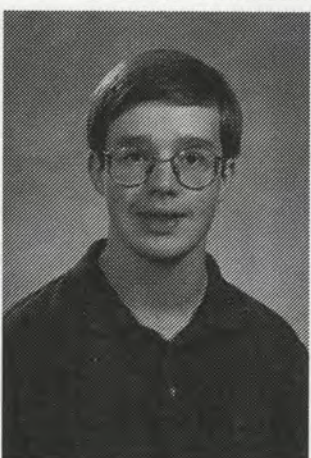
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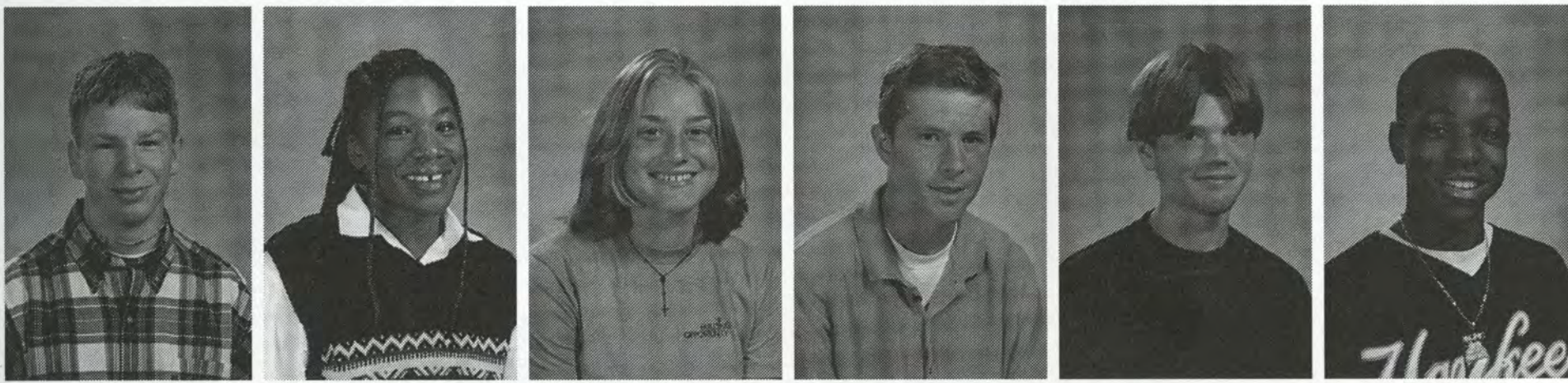
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More Sounds Of The Sophomores



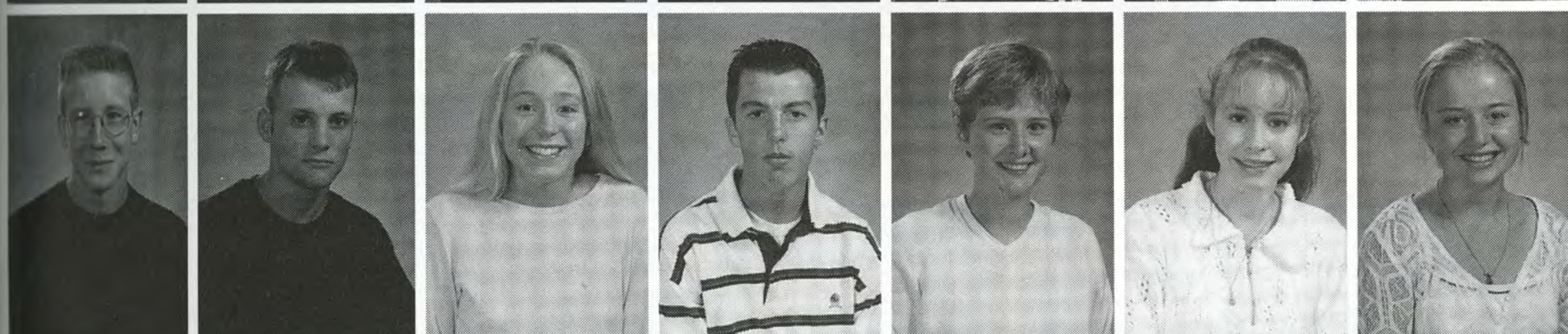
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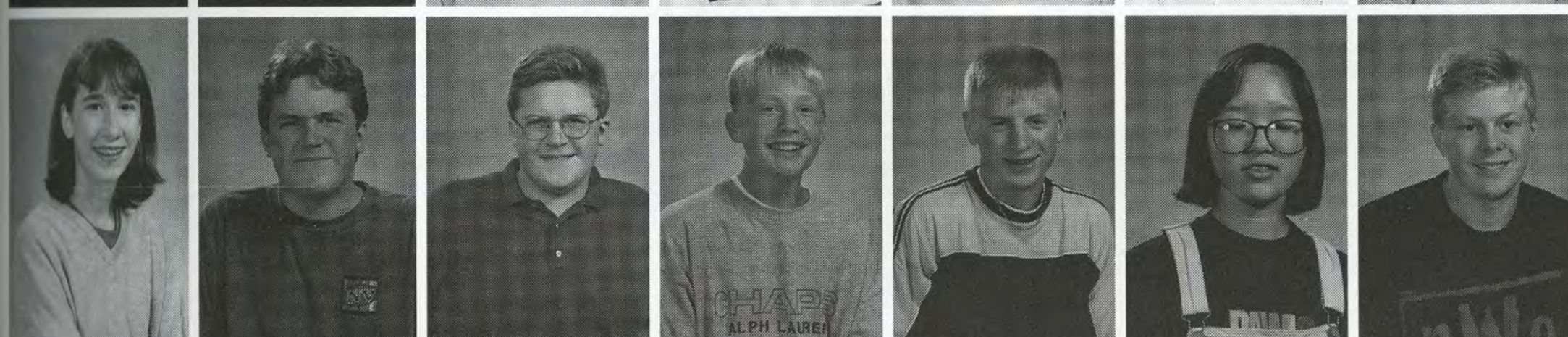
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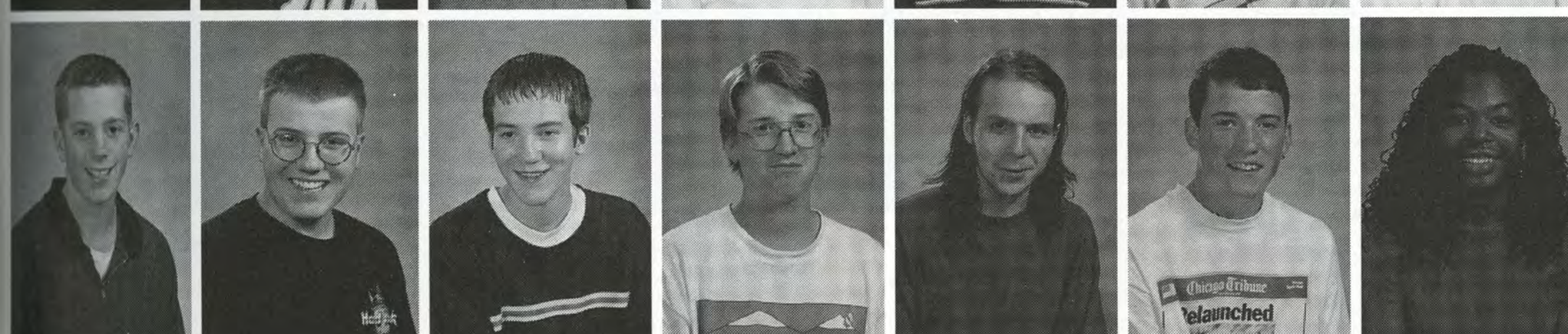
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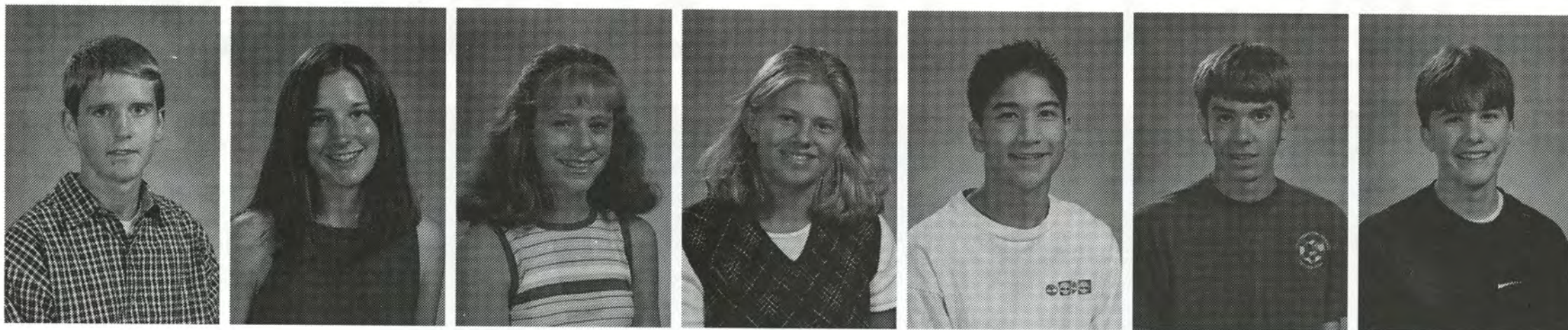
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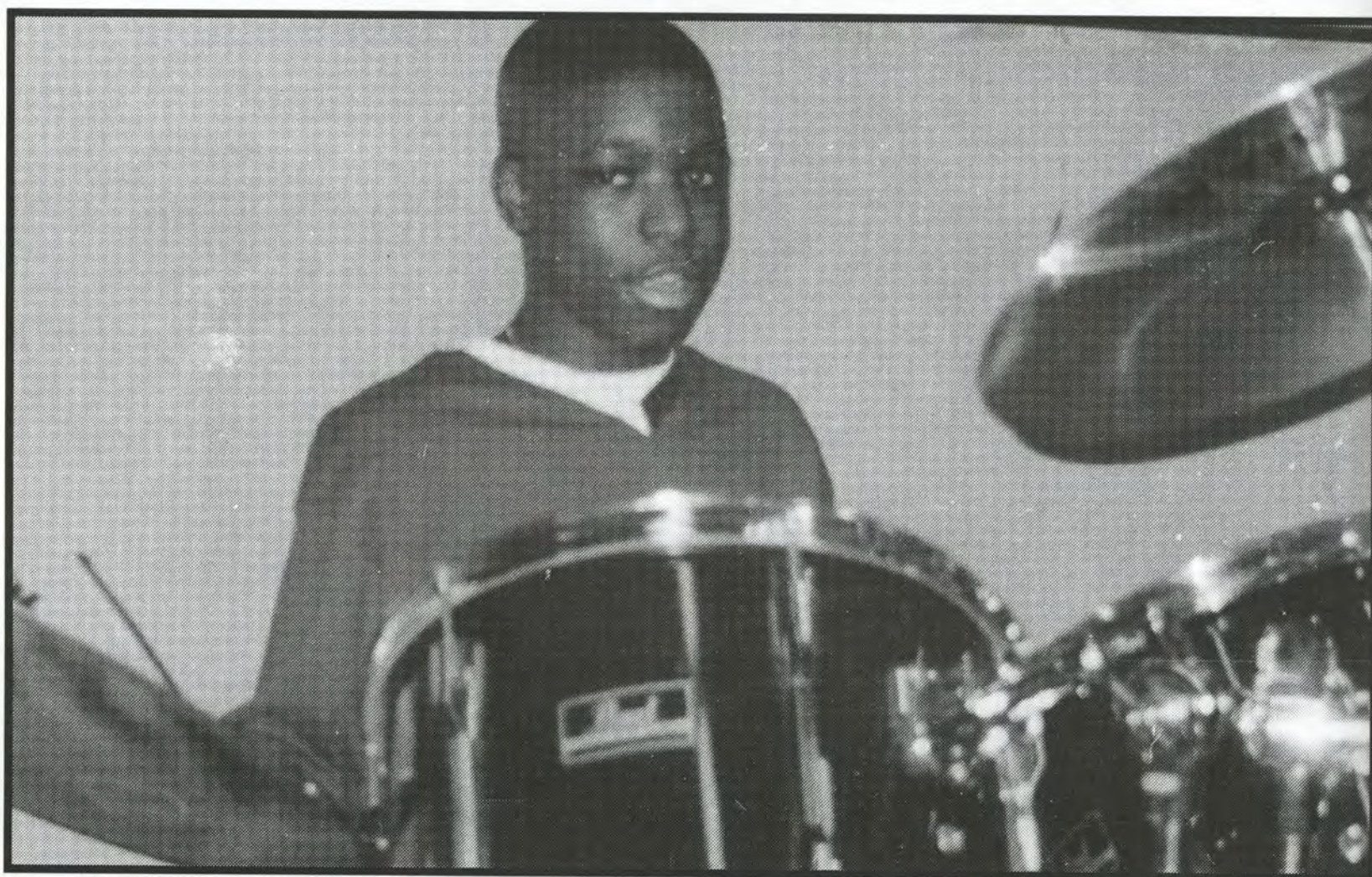
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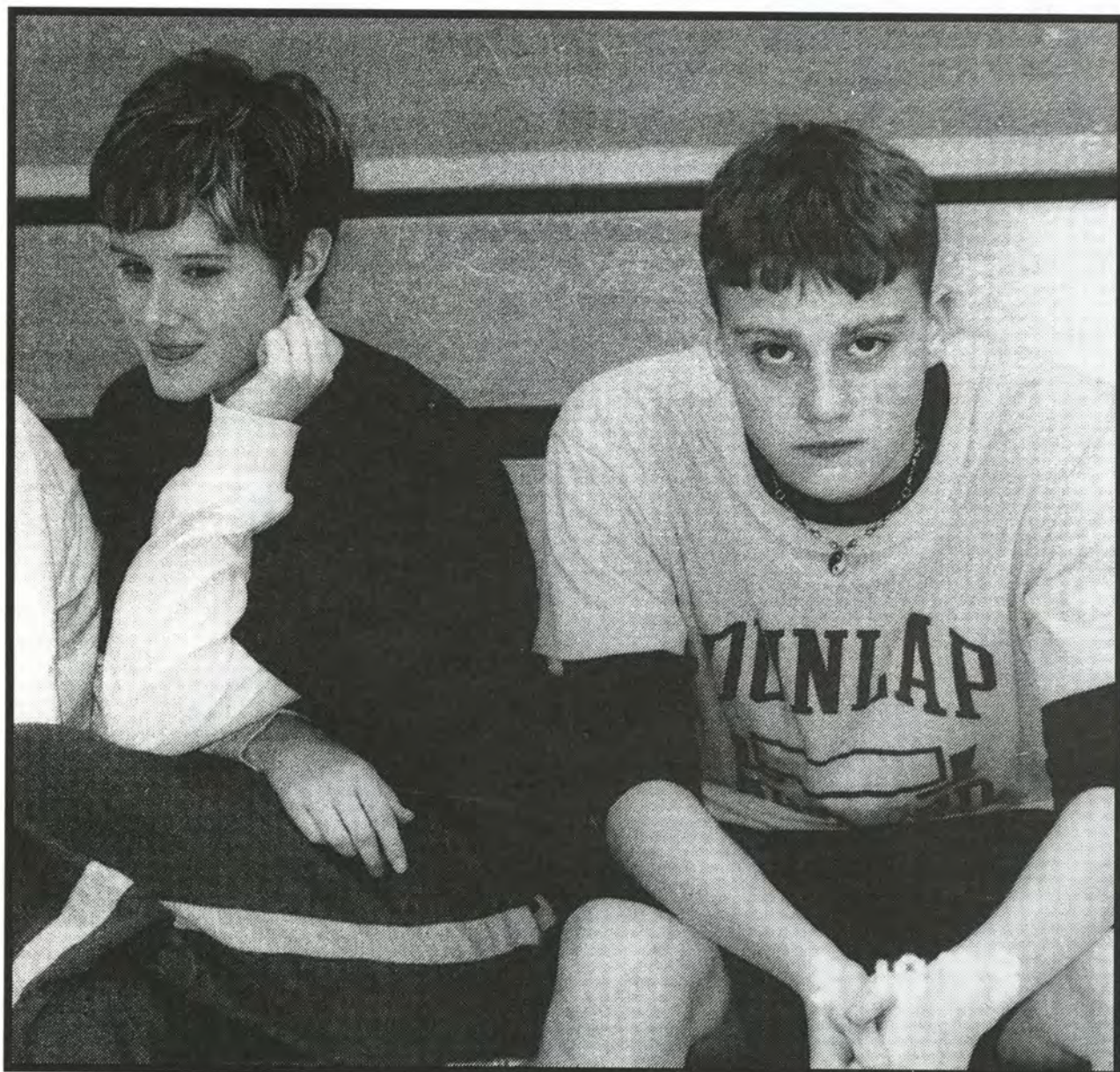
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Jordan Lyle



Above: James Pierce, a member of Pep Band warms up in the band room on his drum set before a basketball game. The Pep Band played at all home games this year adding to the exciting atmosphere.



Above: Becky Skaggs and Zekiel Schobernd sit on the bleachers as they await their turn in an exciting game of kickball. 12:00 P.E. Rules!!!!



Above: Daniel Almanza, Katharyn Brown, Jasmine Hampton and Erin Mizer get their picture taken as Jasmine waits to leave for France with her French class. This was Jasmine's first time out of the country.



Left: Molly Hage heads home after a long day at school. By the smile on her face it's obvious it was a good day.

Q. What is your most memorable experience this year?

A. "Definitely the One Acts. It was a new experience and I made a lot of new friends."

-Katharyn Brown

"The cross country sectionals in Robinson were a lot of fun."

-Lindsey Campos

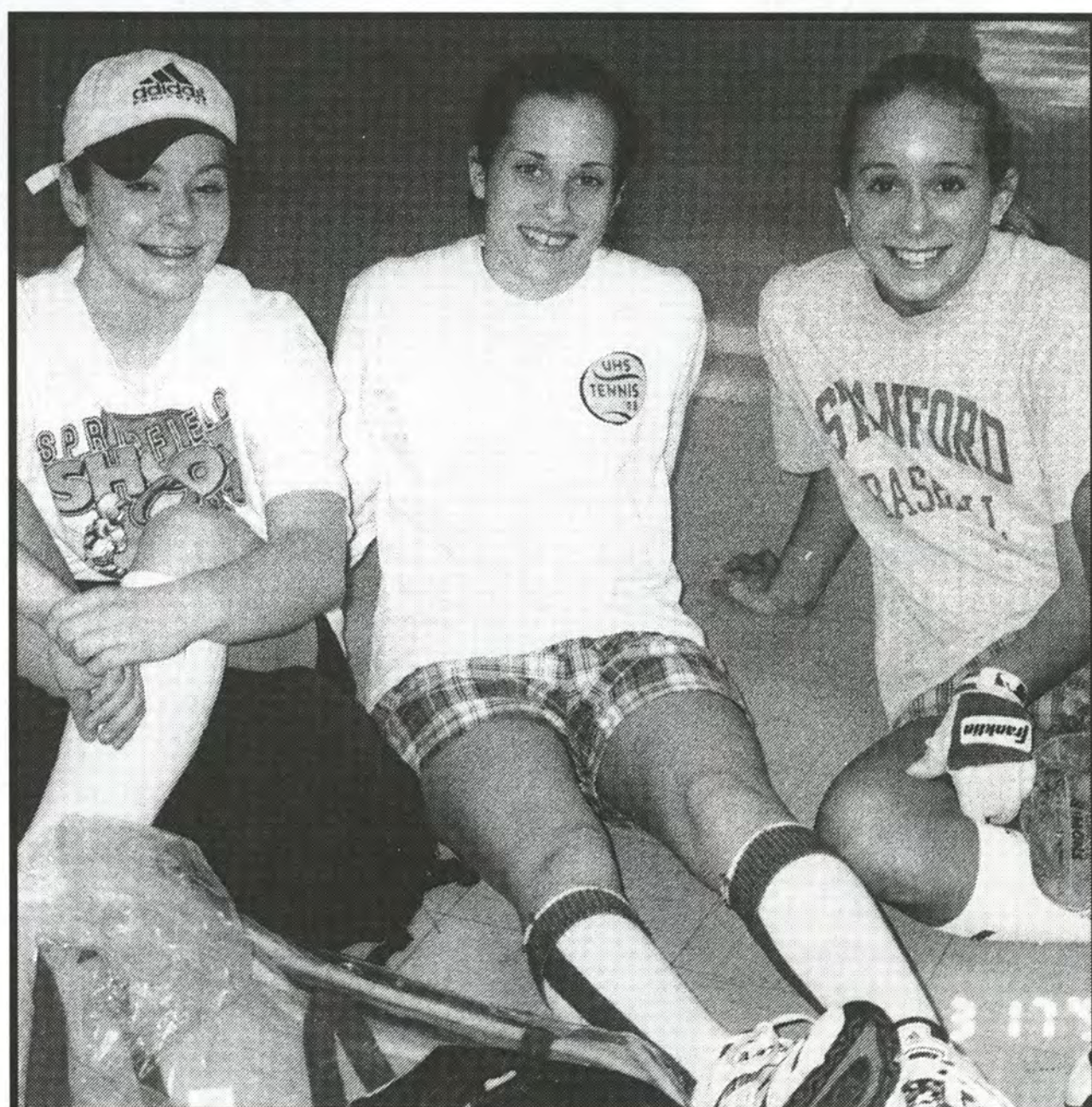
"Learning to drive."

-Tom Watson

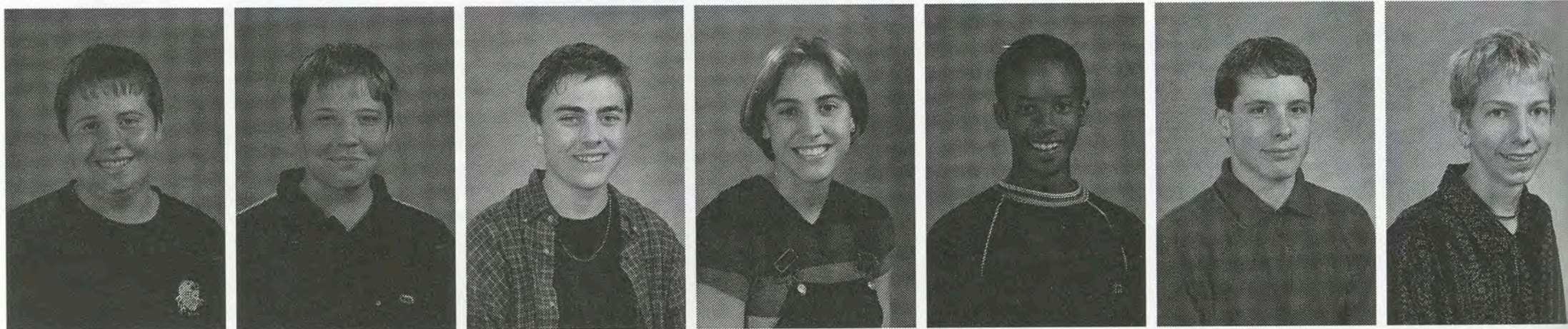


Left: Caroline Blair and Jasmine Hunt sit and talk during their 2:00 free hour. Without cars, the lounge is a great alternative, thanks to the new School Store.

Below: Jamie Flowers, Katie Heineman and Kelly Simons wait for another exciting day of softball. Here they model their cool get-ups as they wait to show off their skills.



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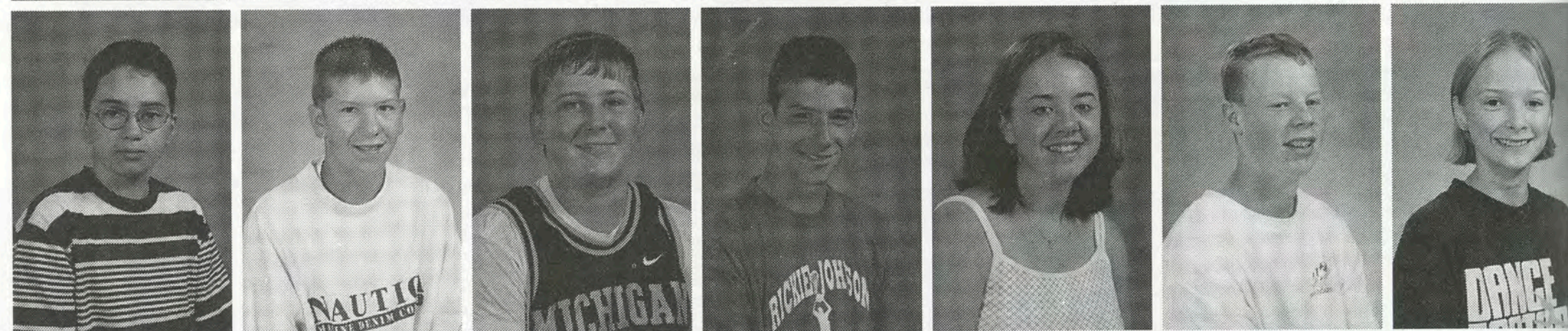
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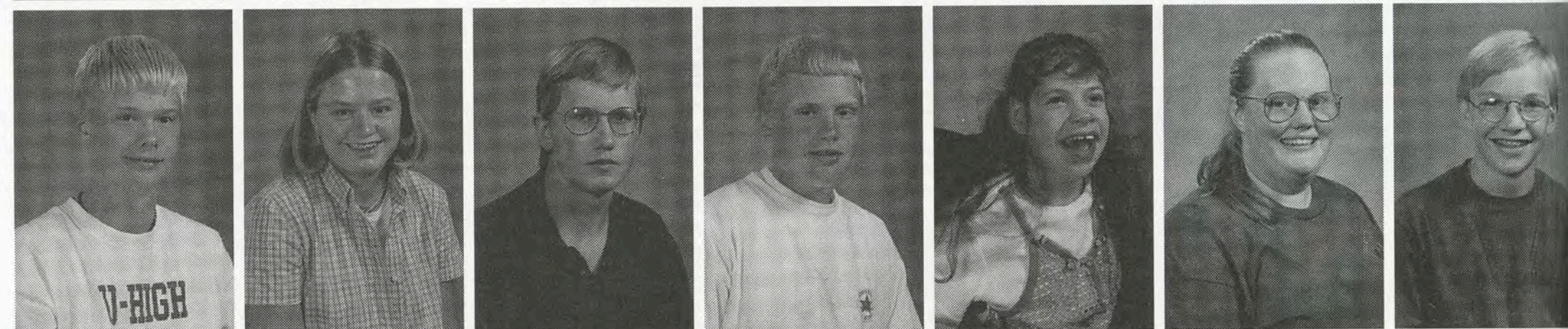
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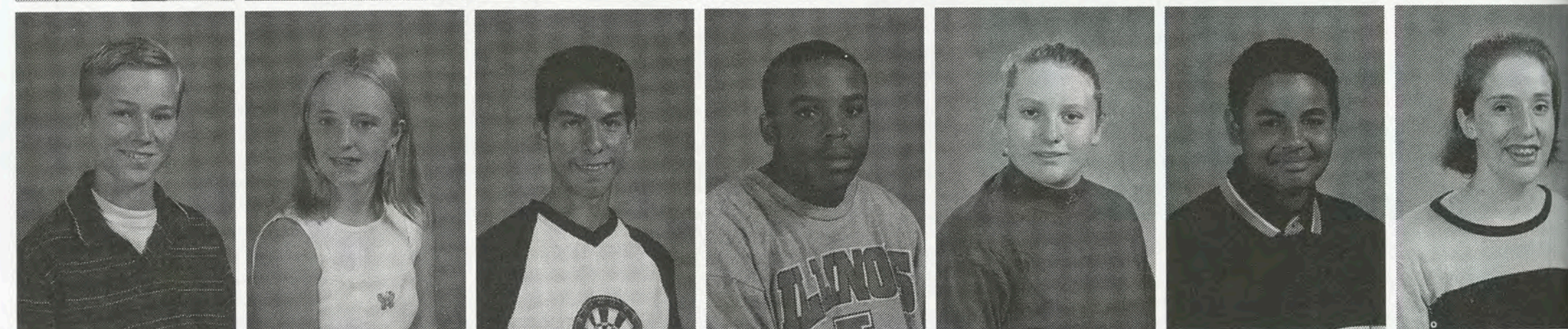
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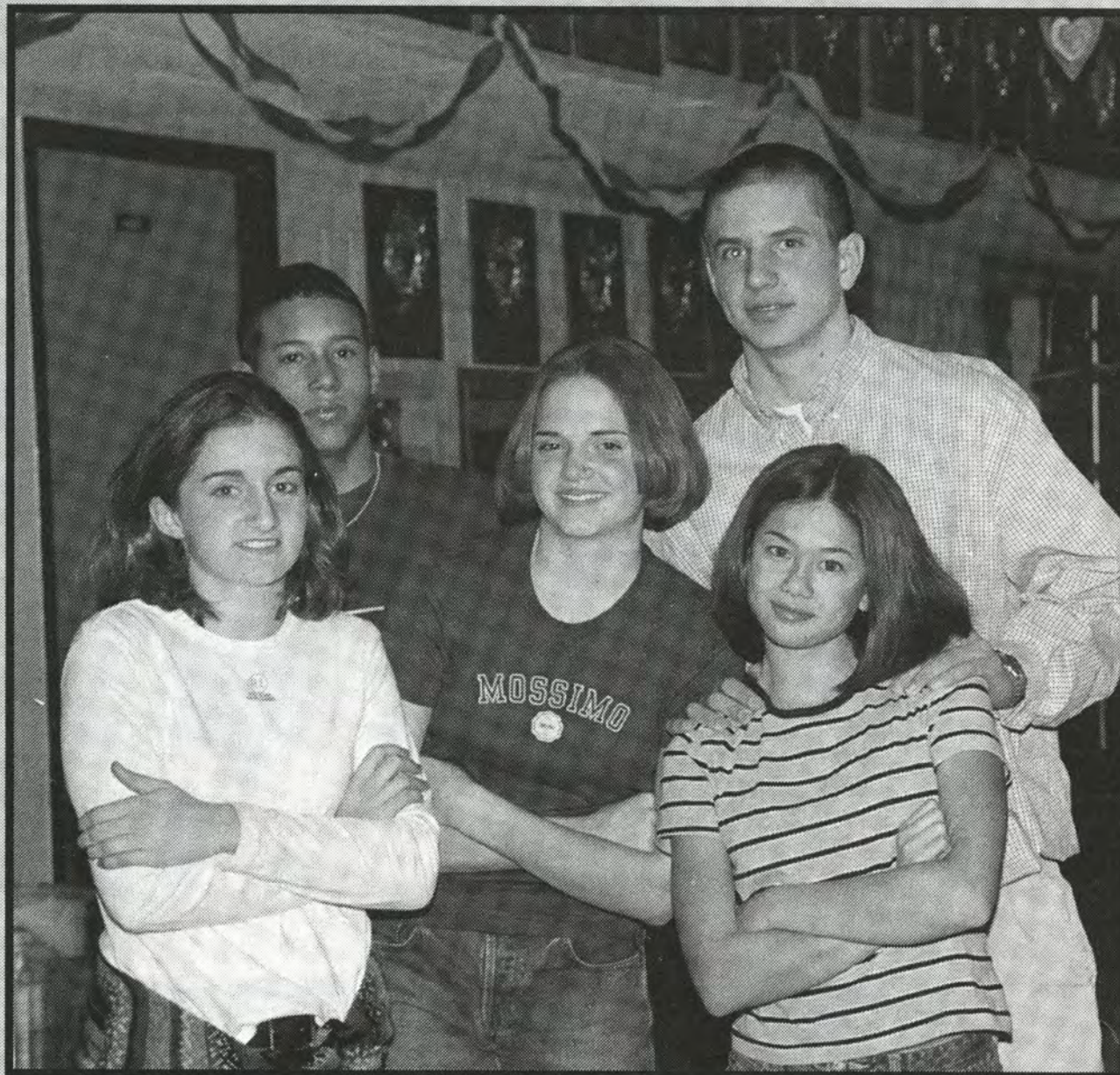
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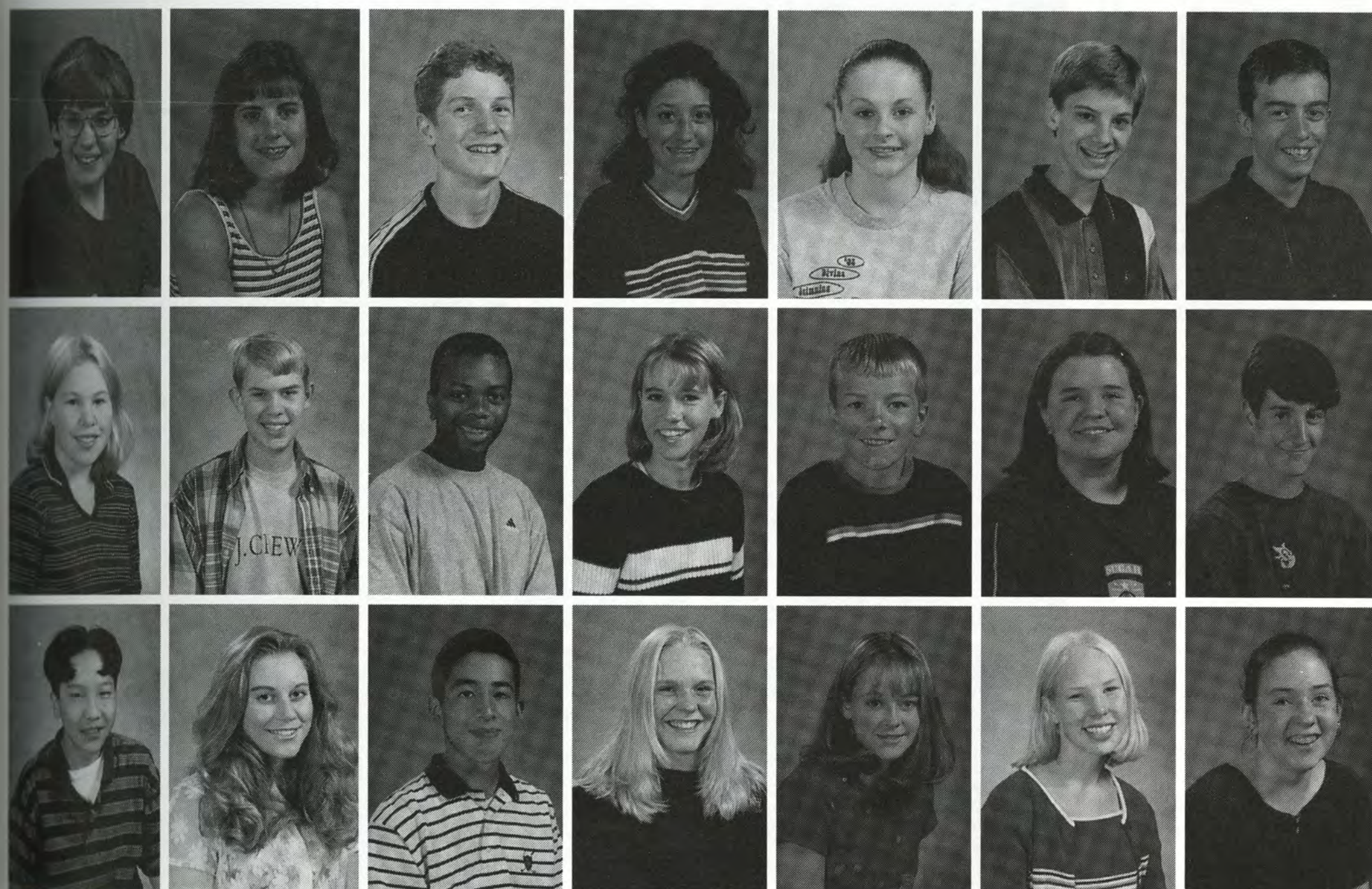
Just the Beginning of Strange Days

By: Andrea Steuck

Right: Anne Butts, Drew Watson, Allison Lynn, John Halm, and Megan Tischhauser spend some quality time at the Valentines Day dance. Freshmen are known for attending dances because they can not drive yet.



A new chapter of life opened up when the class of 2002 first entered the halls of University High School. The first challenge was getting through your first year, and that is now done. More challenges still await you in your following years. You have made your mark in the school for the first time and eventually will be finished with your stay here at U-High. Enjoy yourself. The friends you make in high school may pass you by, but the memories will last forever.



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Caroline Harrison
Kyle Harshbarger
Kathleen Helgeson
Carol Hermes
Andrew Hesse
Stephen Hill

Brie Hoepner
Jeffery Holbrook
Earnest Hudson
Amy Huette
Joshua Hunt
Mary Iliff
Justin Irvin

Jeffery Jin
Elizabeth Johanson
Andrew Johnson
Chelsey Johnson
Jamiee Johnston
Sara Kelley
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The Best Thing about being a Freshmen is.....

“Looking at the senior guys”

-Jenny Riddle

“Not many people know
about your past.”

-Nathan Michael

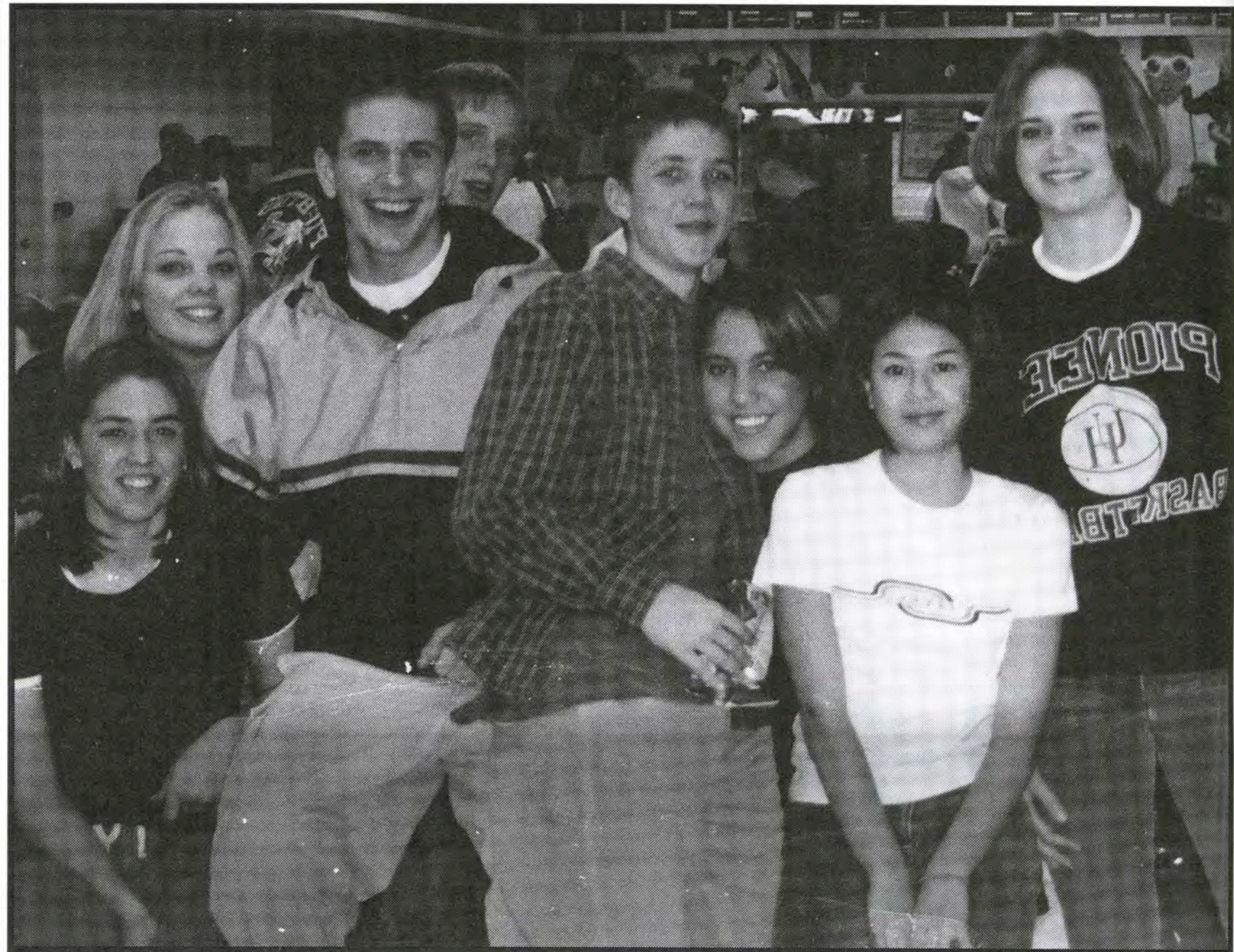
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Travis McClure
Chase McCoy

Embarina Mendiola
Nathan Michael
Daniel Milligan
Nichole Mitchell-Oshinski
Tanner Morris
Shahin Murray

Neal Niak
Micheal Neal
Megan Nelson
Tiana Nevius
David Nolan
Amber O’Conner

Below: Bridget Vercruysse, Tiana Nevius, John Halm, Michael Pohlmann, Adam Hage, Suzanne Almeida, Megan Tischhauser, Allison Lynn, group up for a lounge photo. The lounge was the prime frosh hangout with the addition of a new food selection.



"FIRST" Year of High School



Joseph Ochiltree
Daniel Oltman
Adam Orrick
Emily Peng
Joshua Phillips
Nicole Phillips

Neil Pitstick
Zachery Ploense
Michael Pohlmann
Kellie Powell
Rachael Pridgeon
Caroline Pryor

Jonah Pryor
Rebecca Reeser
Lauren Reeves
David Rayes
Jennifer Riddle
Emily Riehl

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Grant Rogers
Craig Rohren
Ian Roper
Jessica Rubenacker
Andrew Schrag

Jacob Shaver
Matthew Shaw
David Shoot
Tanner Shultz
Justin Smith
Melissa Smith

Michael Smith
Eric Sorak
Nikita Sorokin
Peter Steadman
Johathan Stein
Diane Swanson

Ann Taulbee
Aaron Thomas
Megan Tishhauser
Meghan Toohill
Justin Trana
Mercer Turner

Maggie Ummel
Jon VanDenBossche
Leah VanGoethem
Bridget Vercruysse
Brad Vesper
Eva Visscher-Simon

**I'll never forget my
freshmen year
because....**

**"Sex education, it cracks
me up to think about Coach
Gault trying to keep a
straight face through the
whole thing."**

-A.J. Kirkpatrick

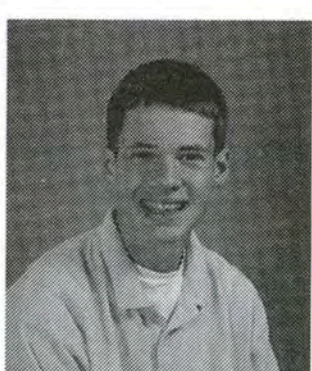
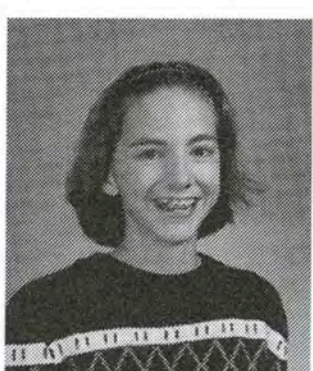
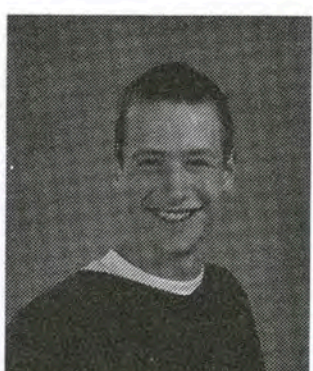
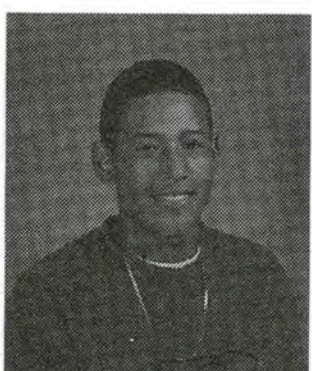
**"The projects, I like how
everyone works together.
It was really fun."**

-Jordan Watts

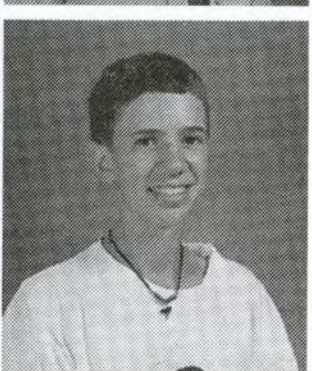
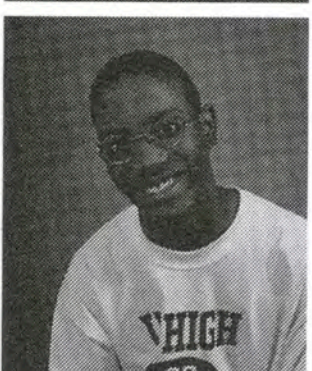


Above: Anne Butts takes a moment out of her english class to give Tiana Nevius a hug. Anne and Tiana just met each other this year, and they are very close friends already.

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Andrew Watson
Jordan Watts
Rebekah Weidner
Alison Wells
Nathaniel Welsh
Mariam West



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Demarco Williams
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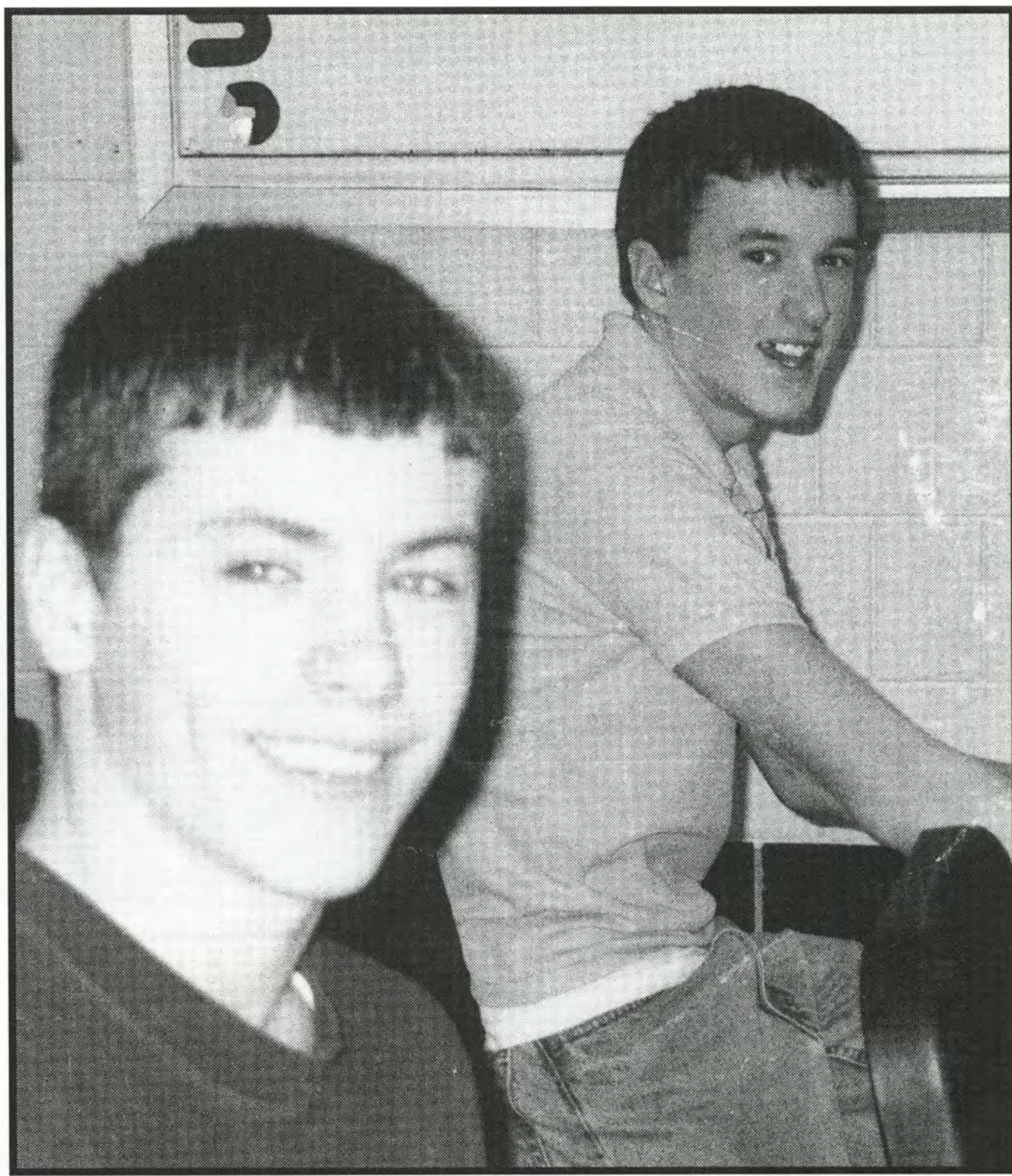
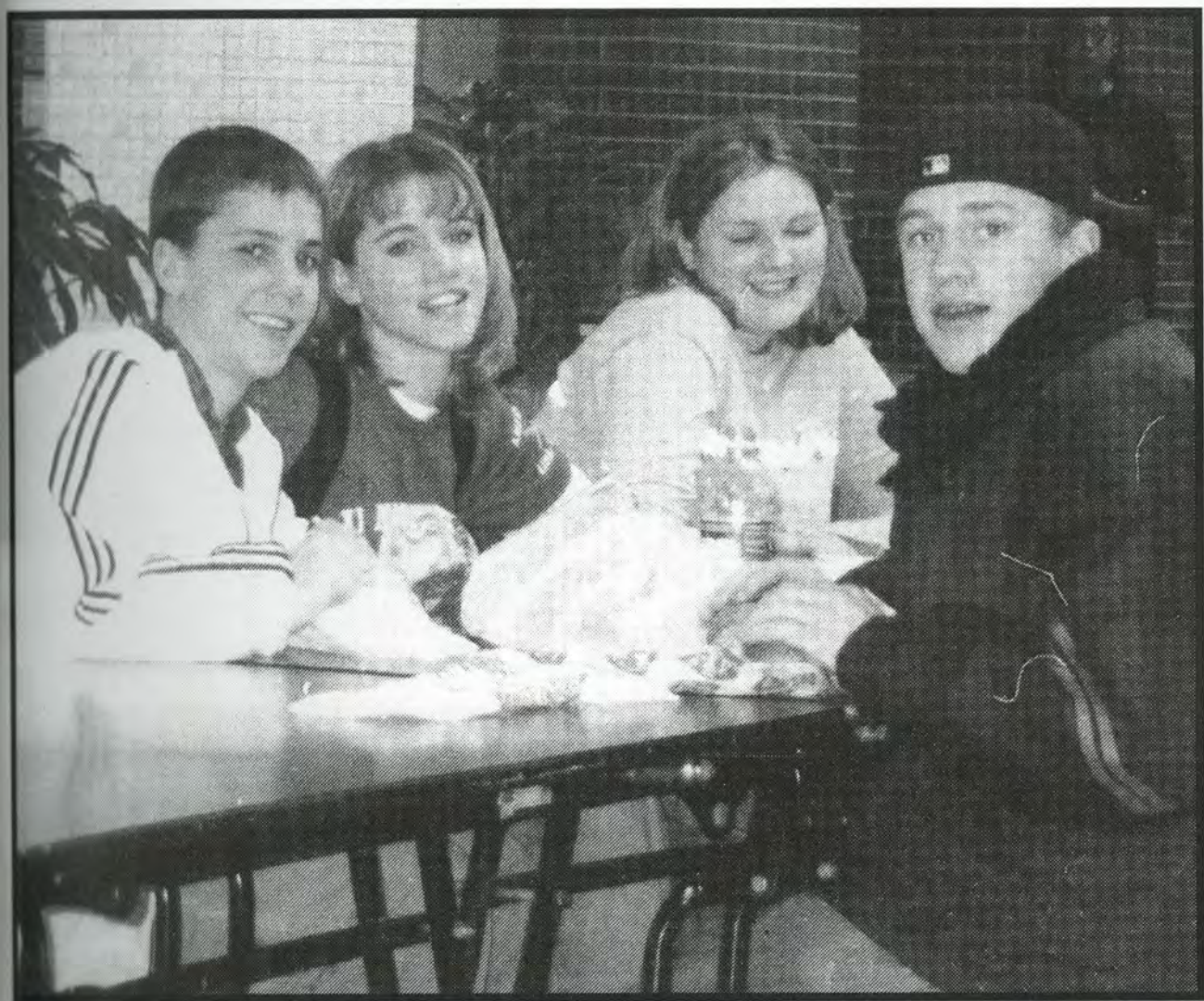


Christine Ziebart



Below: Adam Hage, Amy Huette, Maggie Lenart, and Stephen Funk eat their Blimpies subs during their free hour. Blimpies is a popular lunch choice for freshmen because it is so close to school.

Right: Jacob Shaver and Chase McCoy, a couple of freshmen boys, work on their typing skills during one of their FIRST classes. They were writing about cats.



Below: Scott Achelpohl, Eric Sorak, and Justin Irvin play chess in the lounge on their 12:00 free hour. "Wild Cherry Pepsi is the drink of choice for great chess players," said Sorak. "It expands the mind."



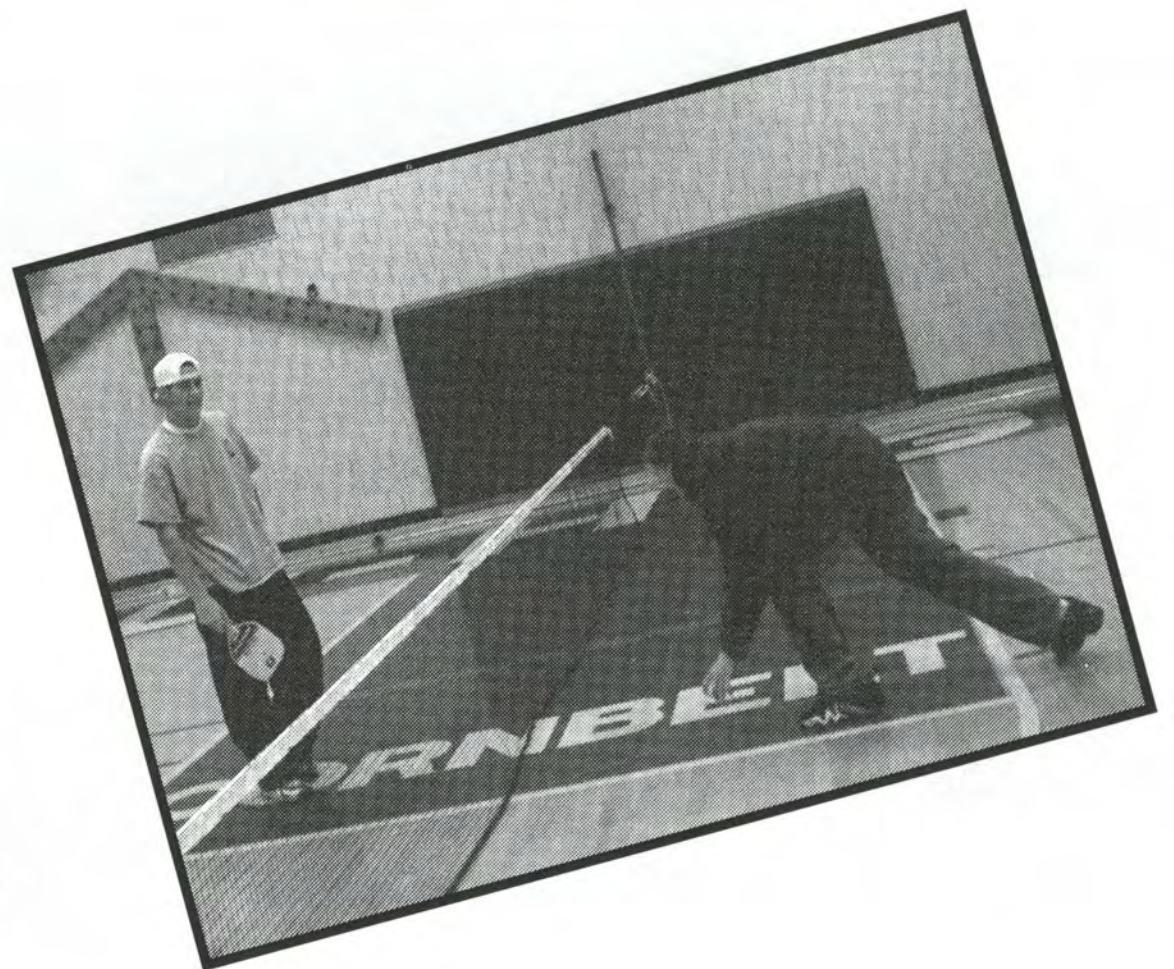
Strange Students

by Christine Dee

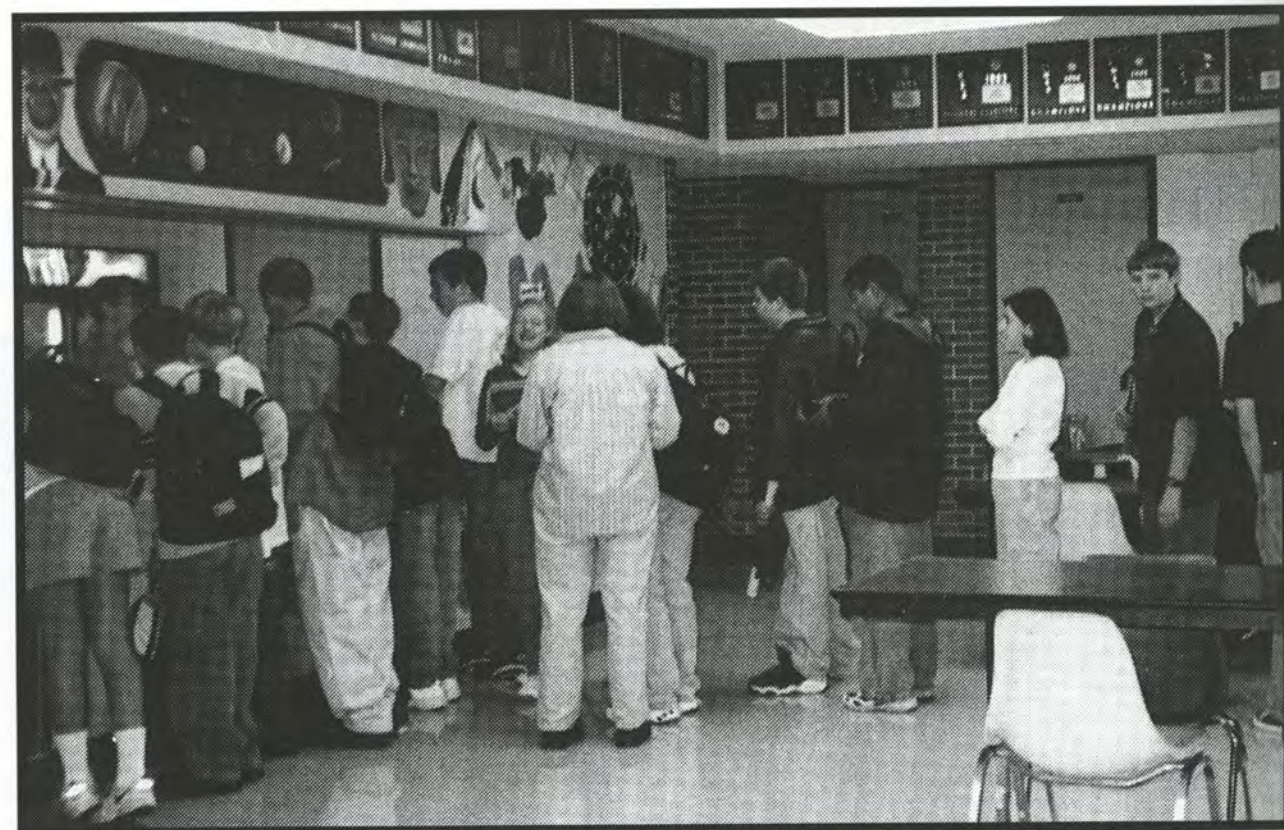
What makes U-High unique is its open atmosphere and the students who attend. The halls of U-High are filled with a diverse population. Many students participate in different clubs and organizations offered at U-High. Some are athletes; some are scholastic achievers; and others are members of clubs like Key Club, Art Club, Culture Club, Senate, theater, and more. There are even a few who participate in all of the above.

During school hours, students go to class to learn and meet up with their friends. During their free hours, they may hang out in the lounge, go out to lunch, or join in on the fun during a nearby PE class. Some students also use their free time to study in the learning center or library. With this freedom, the students have taken on a special responsibility.

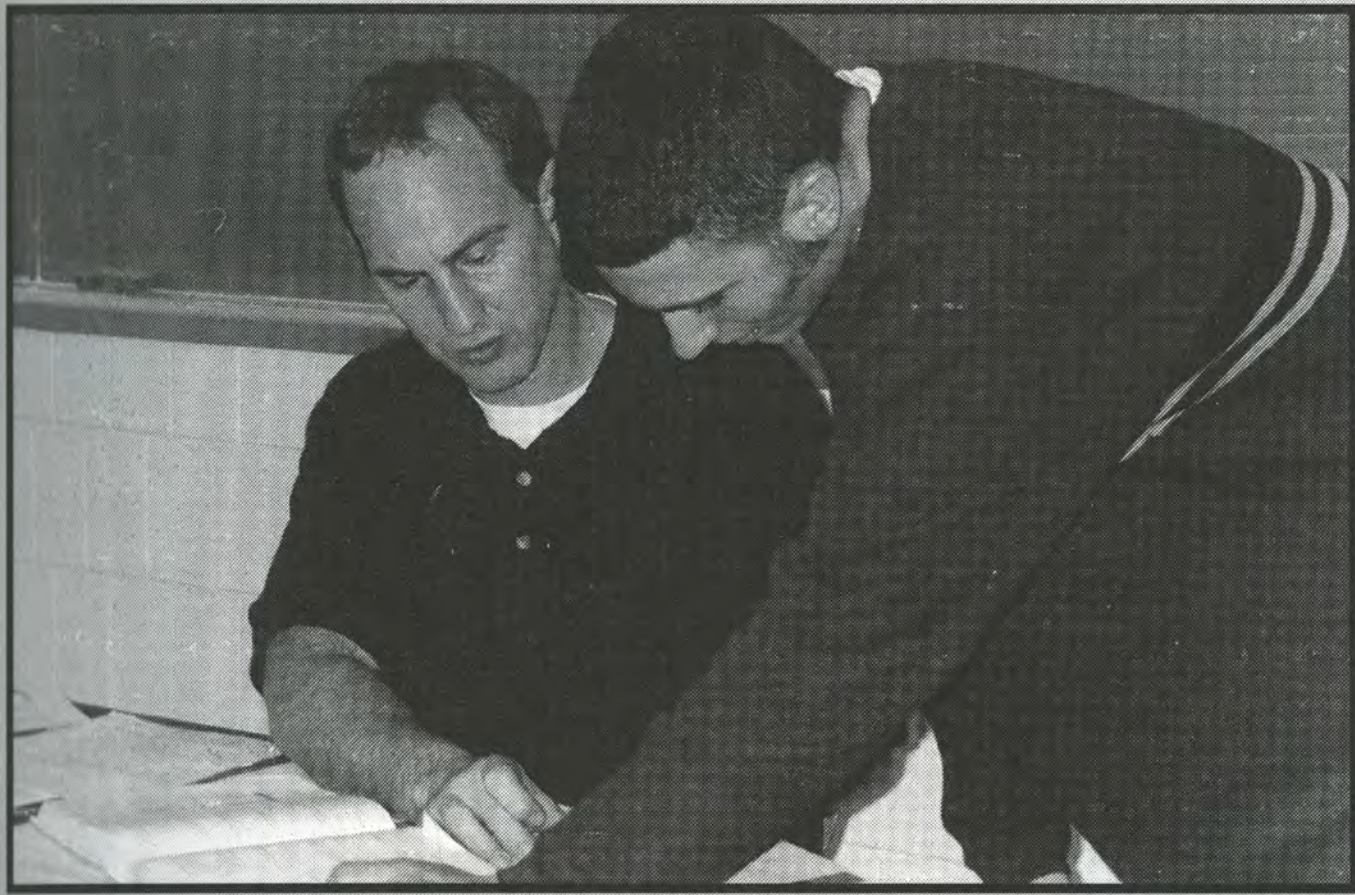
Right: Ben Greenspan and Jordan Martens warm up before the Activities P.E. Pickleball competition starts. Although they did not win first place for doubles, they gave their competitors a run for their money.



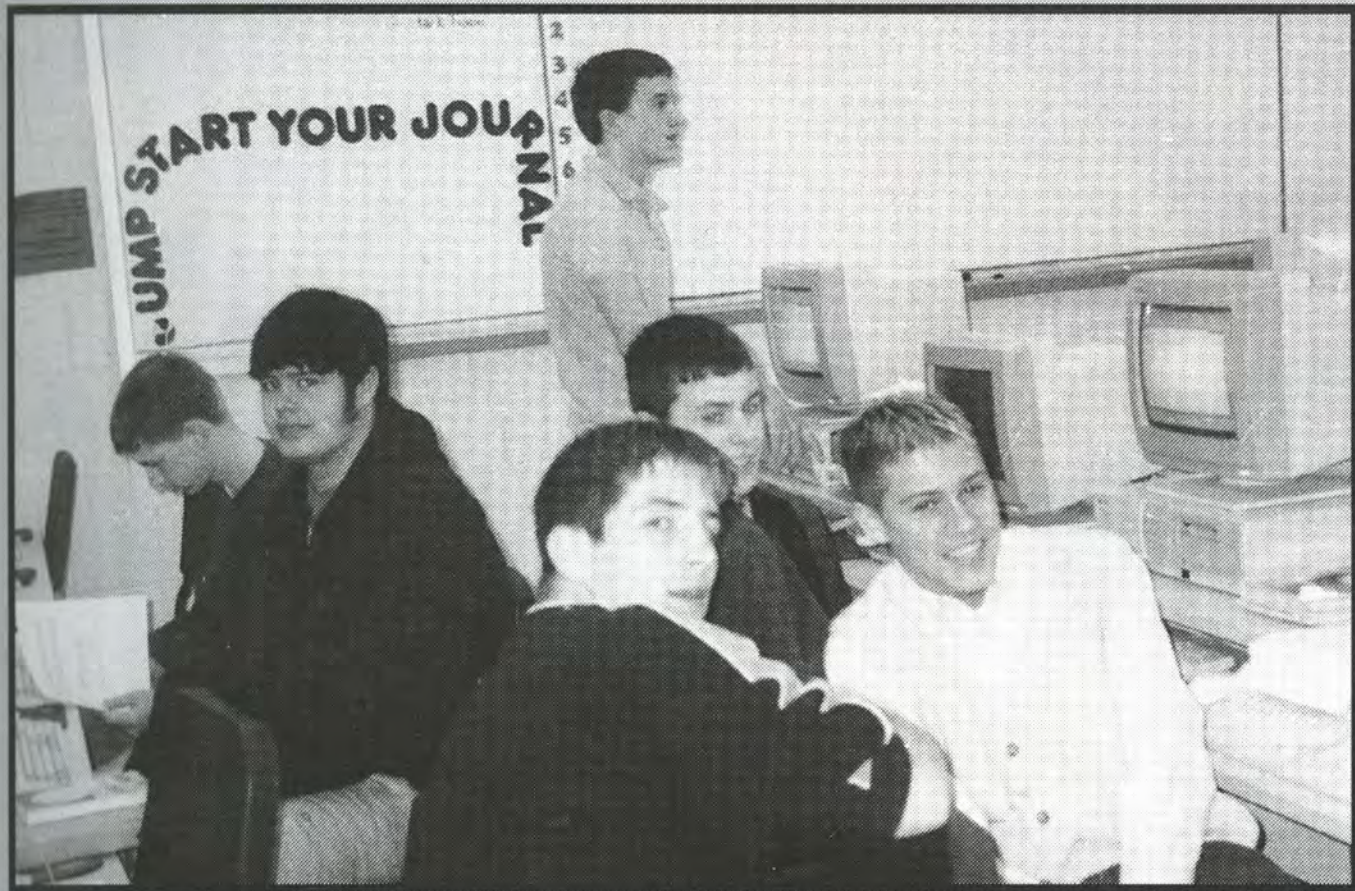
Above: What's wrong with this picture? Mr. Holbrook is closely examining a bottle of some chemical substance.



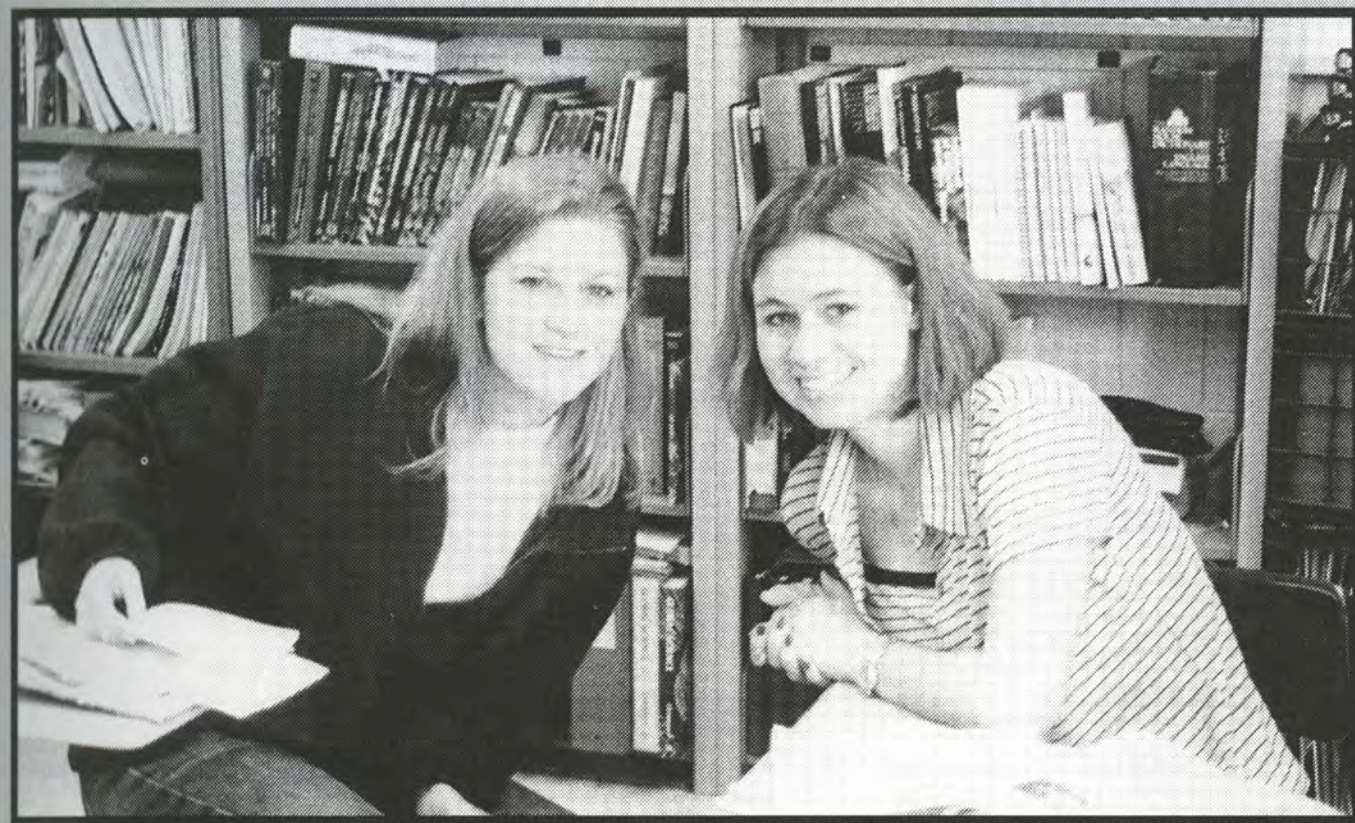
Left: Jon Achelpohl stares at the camera as he and other students queue (wait in line) to be served by sophomores in the school store. This picture was taken before ISU ORL services took over.



Above: Do you understand that math question? In his 12:00 Pre-Calculus class, Mr. Smid explains a math problem to Todd Witherow.



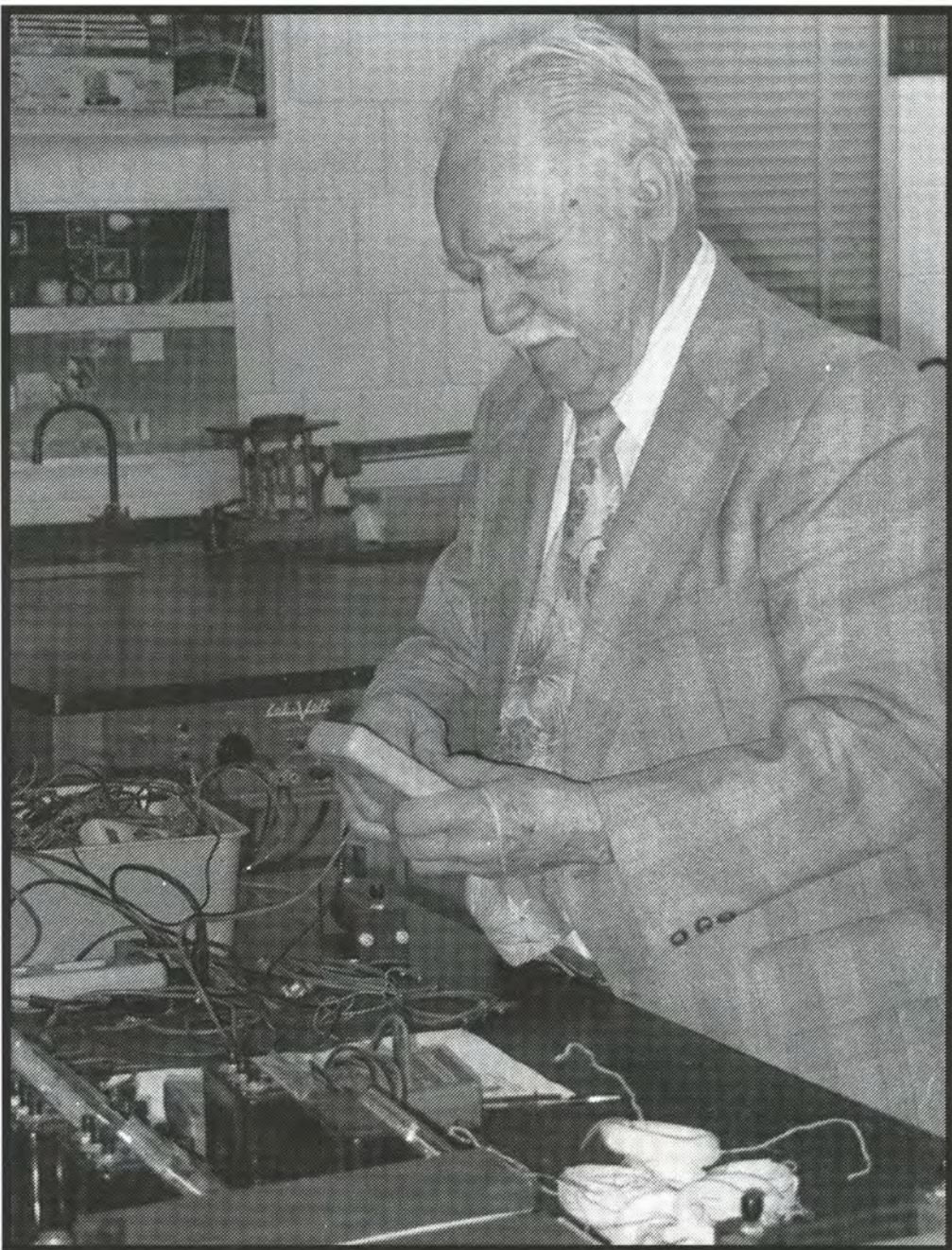
Above: In the computer lab, room 243, freshmen are working on their English papers. From left to right, Pete Steadman, Neil Pitstick, Jacob Shaver, and Zachary Ploense give surprised looks as Chase McCoy stands in deep thought.



Above: Lacey Penn and Emilee Graves are surrounded by hundreds of books in the environmental room. Before posing for the camera, they were discussing homework problems with each other.



Above: Justin Irvin contemplates his next move in a game of chess played in the lounge during his 12:00 free hour. Irvin has placed first in the Illini Classic Competition Division I.



Above: MISER!!! Dr. Miser is one of U-High's famous substitute teachers. Generally he substitutes for science teachers. In the picture above, he is playing with physics tools.

School Daze

by Christine Dee

Three heads are better than one. Below, Lauren Weber, Sara Temi, and Timothy Holbrook are performing an AP Chemistry demonstration. The picture also displays a bottle of fresh spring water produced by Aquafina.

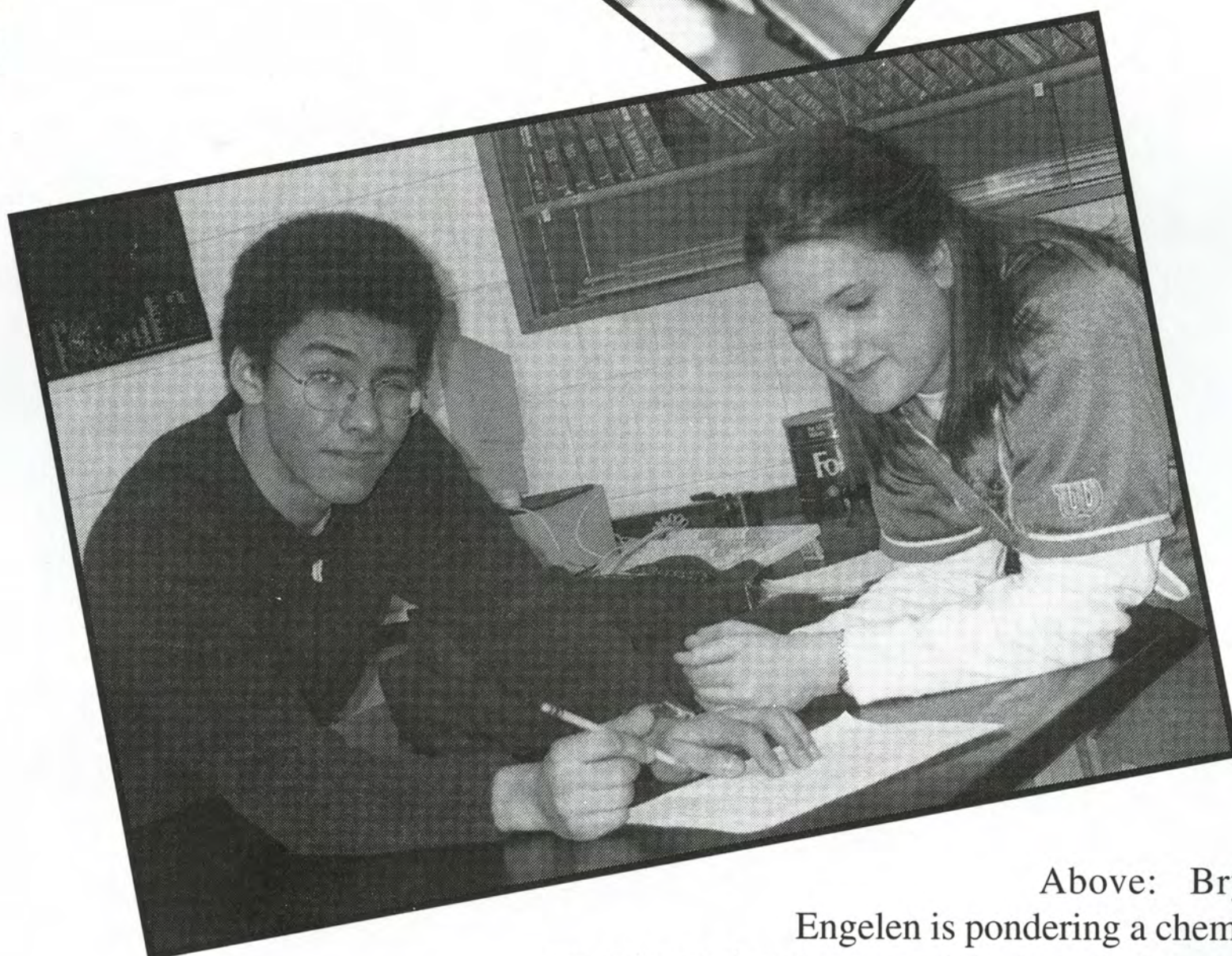
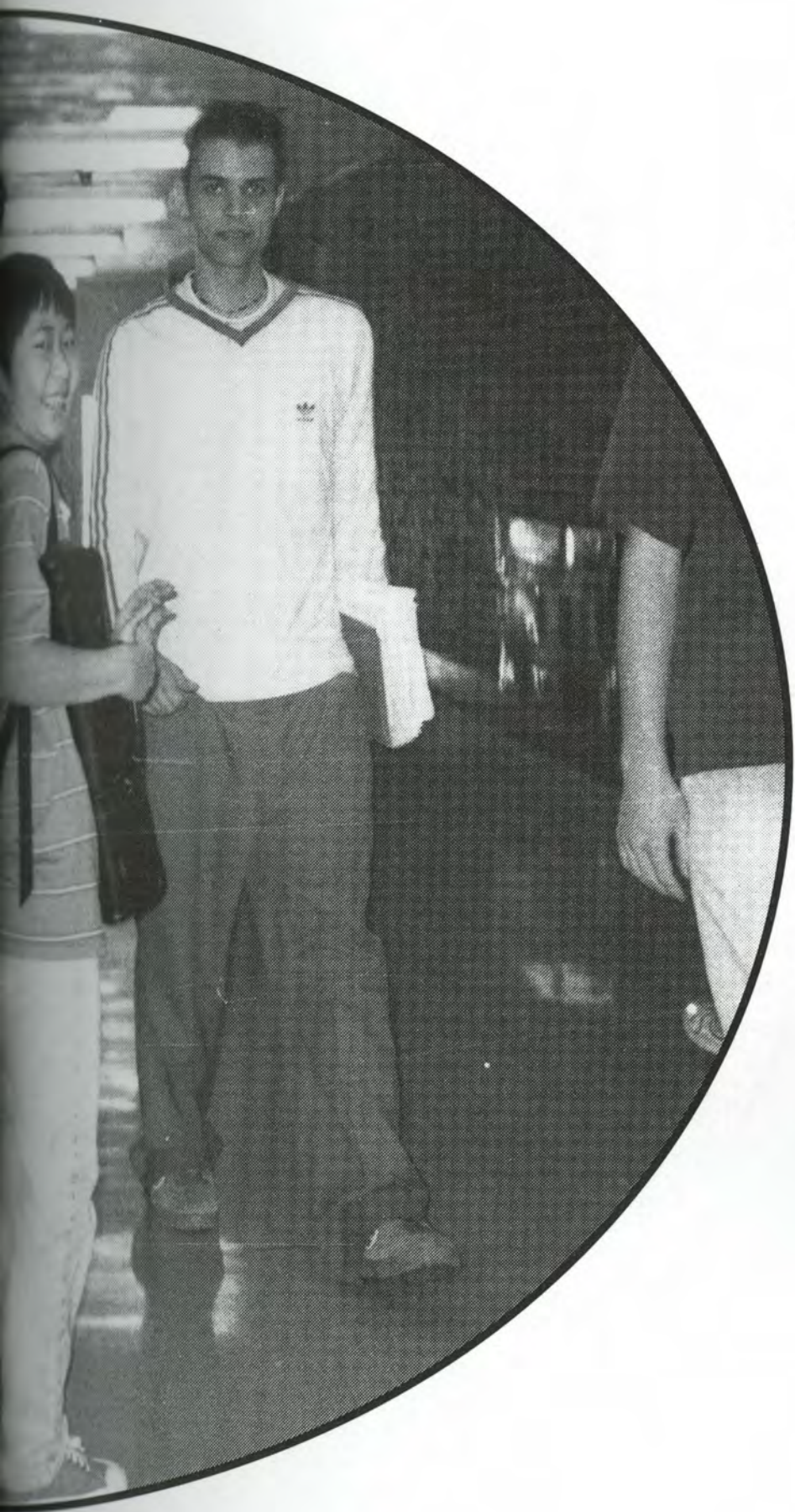
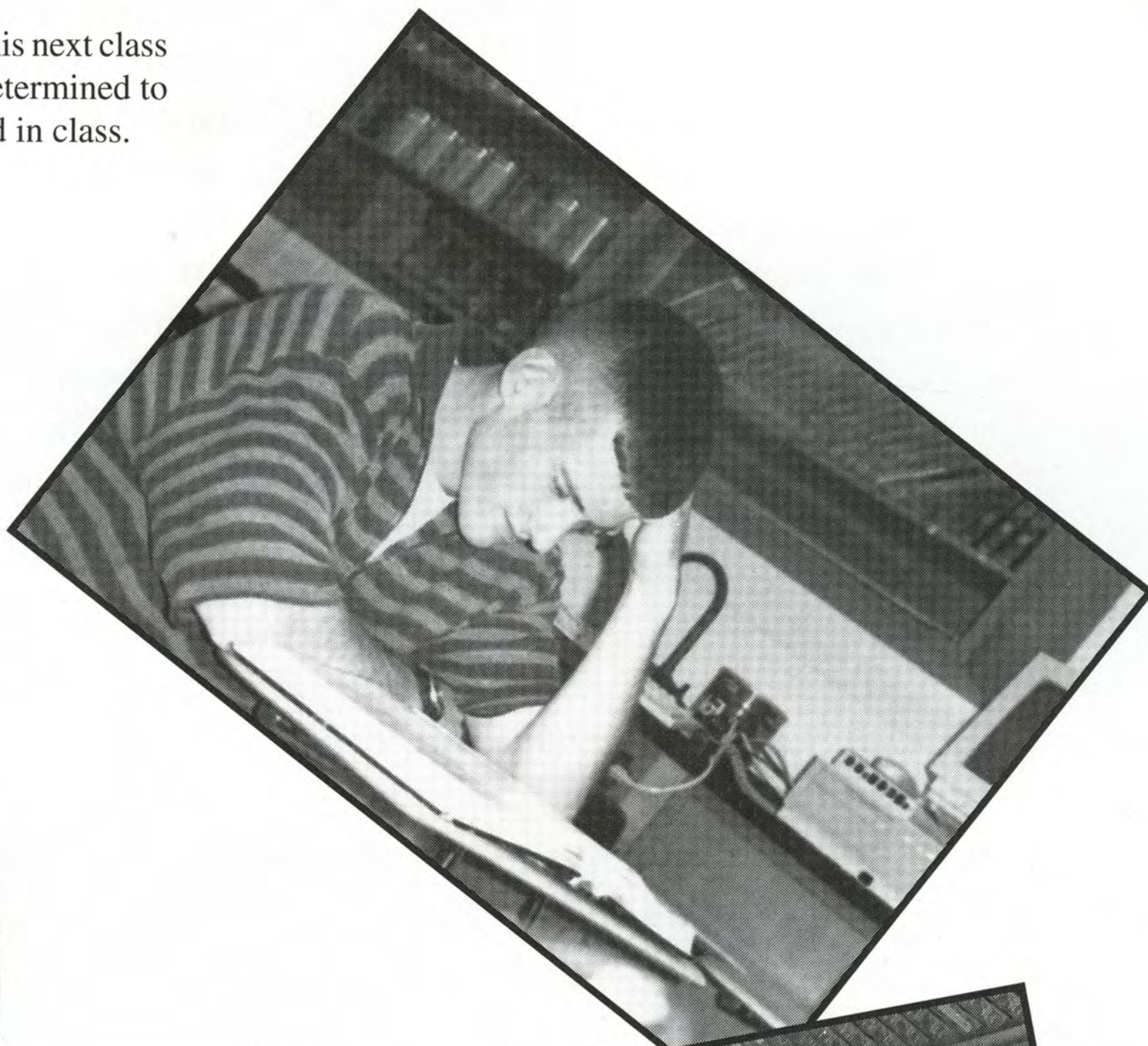


Left: Juniors Jessica Shoemaker and Kuo-Hsin Lian have become good friends over the years. They enjoy being stand partners in band and have developed a close friendship from it.



In the senior hallway, strolling to class are Gabe Weis, Zachary Blick, and Christine Yee. They walk past Brad Yamada, who is searching for some obscure thing in his backpack.

Right: Scott Powell prepares for his next class in room 314. He is extremely determined to answer all the questions proposed in class.



Above: Bryson Engelen is pondering a chemistry question as he tries to explain the solution to Amy Varda. Although he seems to be expressing confusion, he is just posing for the camera.

A Rather Strange Show of School Spirit

By Nick Sorak

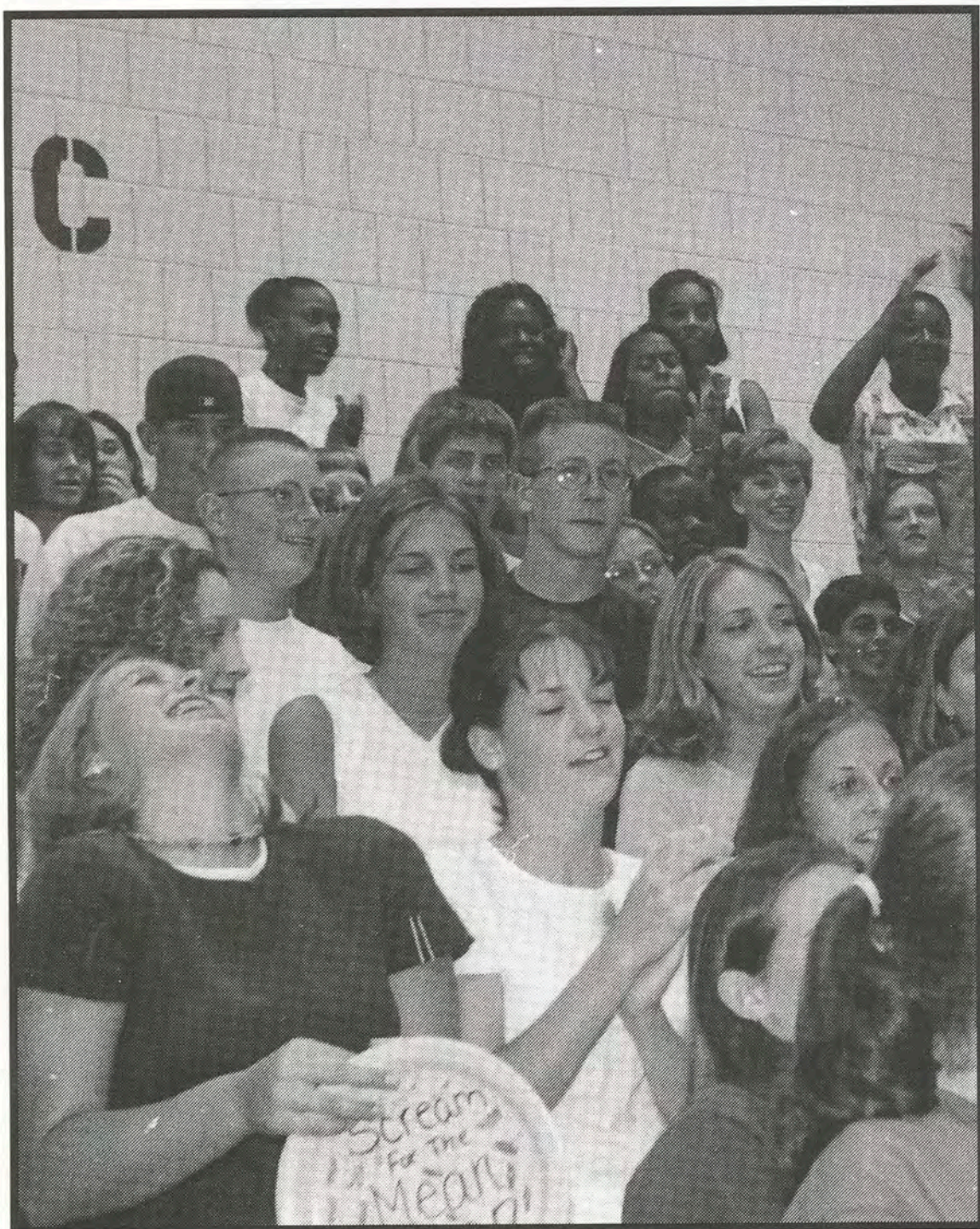
U-High, being a place of many school traditions, is an obvious place for people to go all out and show their school spirit. And show it U-High does! Throughout the school year, students and faculty alike show their school spirit in various ways. Whether they have it during U-High's famed Spirit Week, an overwhelming success this year, or just showing up at a school play or sports event, U-High is always full of it. This year has been exceptional. U-High's school plays have had amazing turnouts this year and sports events always have stands full of fans.

This year, for Spirit Week, there

was a great list of Spirit days: Pajama Day, 80's Rock Star Day, Prep Day, Decade Day, and Green and Gold Day. These days went along with the traditional afterschool events.

Of course, students don't always have to show school spirit only at these events. School colors have been sported during school often this year. Cheerleaders have also done an exceptional job this year of making banners and making athletes feel supported. Many times throughout the years, every wall around the border of the lounge was covered in supportive signs from the cheerleaders.

Below: Senior Katie Wright is seen here in a good show of spirit when she dressed up for Homecoming Spirit Week as a flower child. Make love, not war.



Above: A crowd of adoring U-High student fans cheered for U-High's teams during a pep assembly.

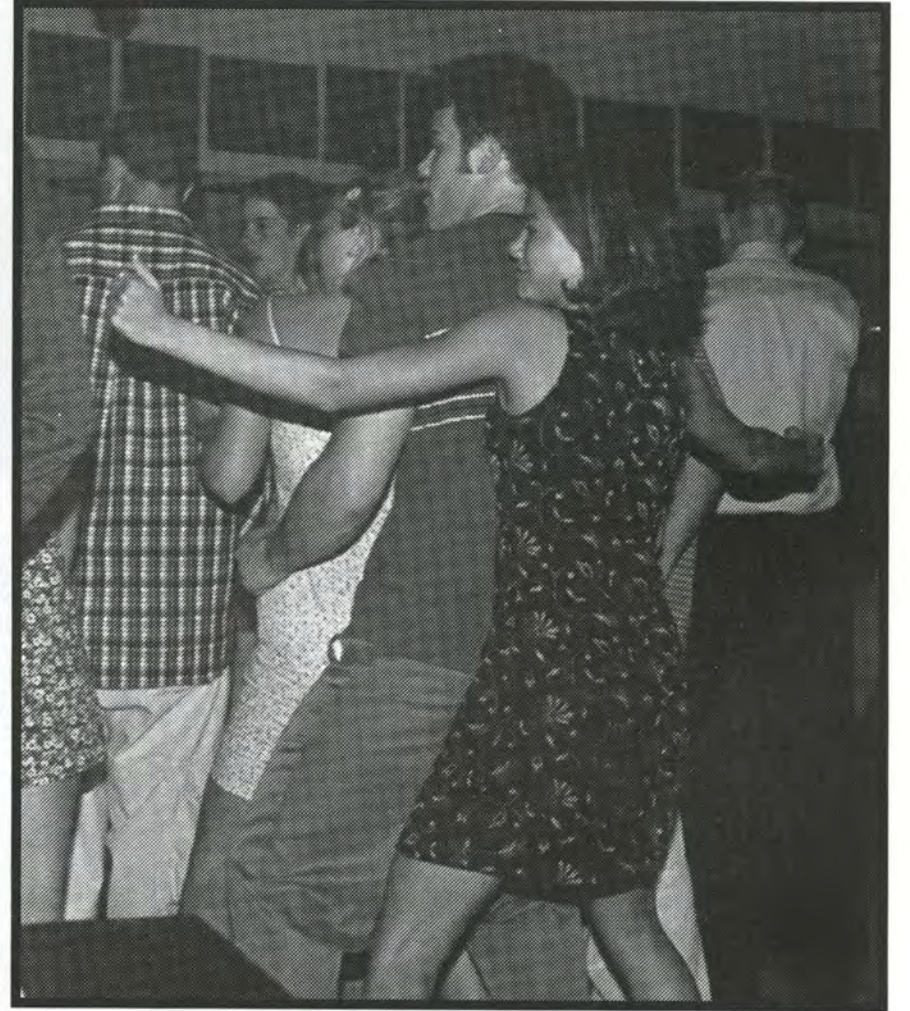
Right: The hippies are back! Decade Day brought many different outfits from the more creative at U-High. In this photo, you can practically see the differences from one decade to another from student to student.



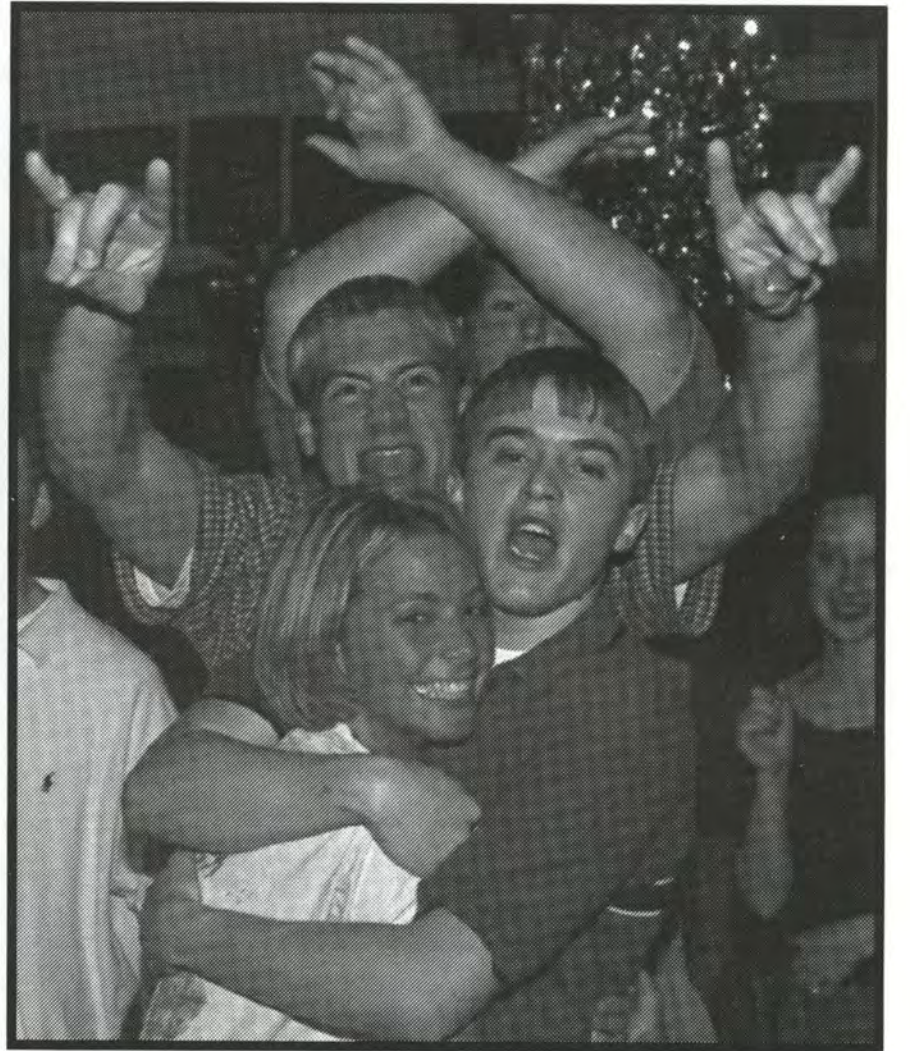


Left: Senior Seth Hubbard participated in the Spirit games during the Intercity pep assembly. Volunteers got to put their head on a bat, spin around in circles, and dizzily try to reach their goal. The results were rather amusing.

Below: Megan Tischhauser and Brian Schulz get their groove on at a U-High dance. Schulz was quite the ladies man as you see girls all around him.

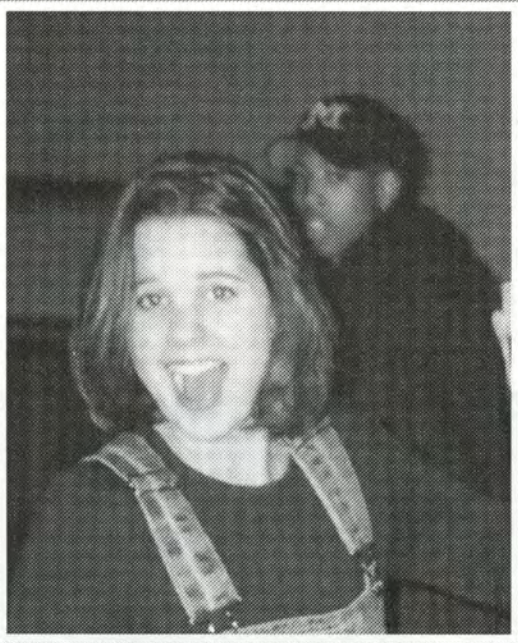


Below: A large group of U-High students took a second to stop cheering for U-High's football team and pose for this picture. Students were very supportive of U-High's sporting teams this year.



Above: These students obviously love U-High. Very excited to be at a dance, Jillian Cogan, Dan Cottone, Micah Baird, and Ryan Felkamp share a moment together to rejoice in the greatness that is U-High.

Favorite Thing about Dances?



"I love bustin it down."

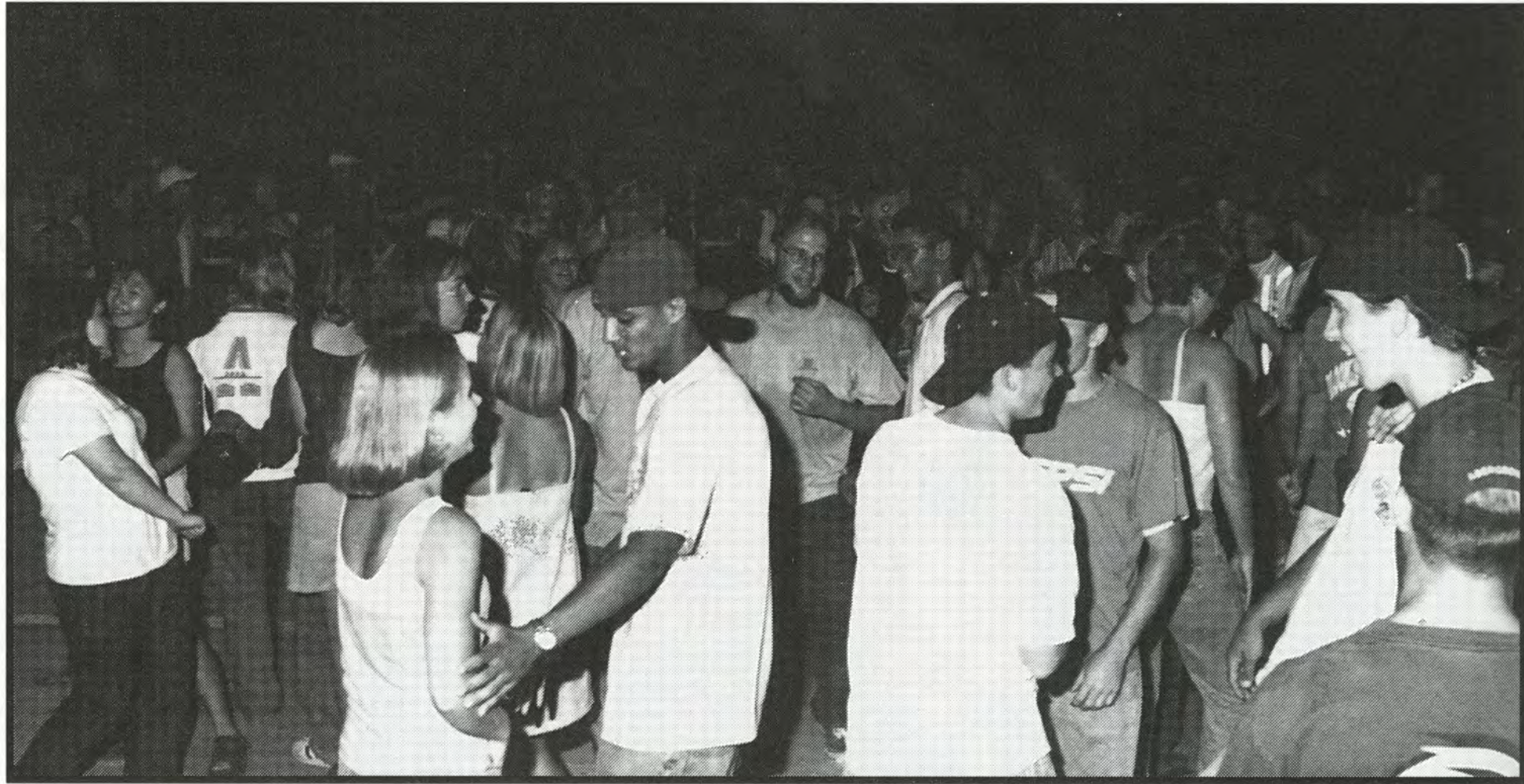
- Molly Hage



"I love dancing with all of my friends."

- Lynda Ken

Middle: Sara Temiyasathit, Brooke Flotkoetter, Christine Yee, Eliz McCaw and Amy VanCauwenberg dress up SPICY as the Spice Girls at the Halloween Dance.

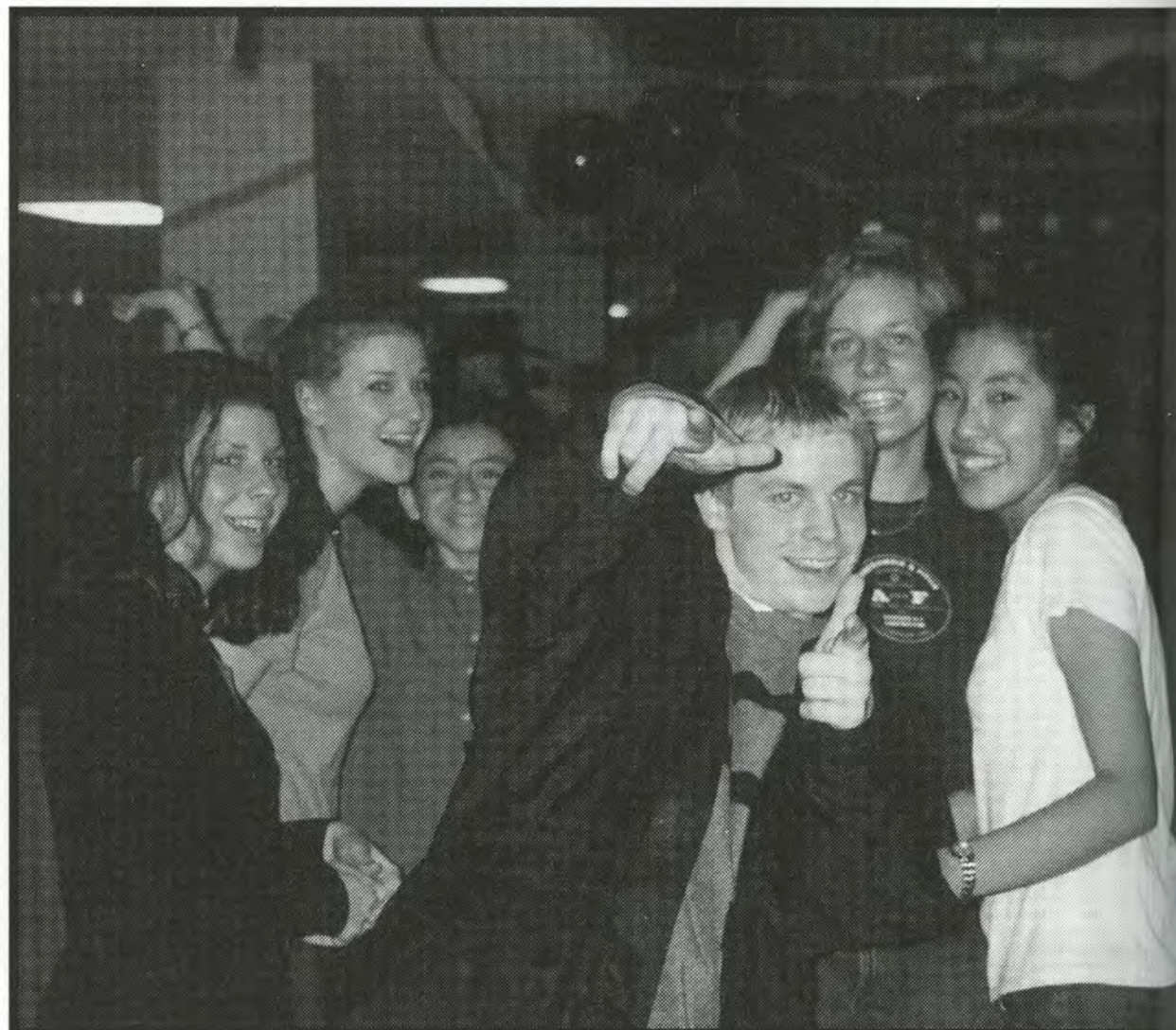


Below: The back to school dance was a huge hit.



Below: Anne Ginzkey, Angie Basolo, and Liz Holt wear their best Sunday outfits to the Halloween Dance.

Right: Dave "The Ladies Man" Heidloff is surrounded by Anna Chiodo, Emilee Graves, Isabel Reyes, Betsy Baar, and Lynda Ken.

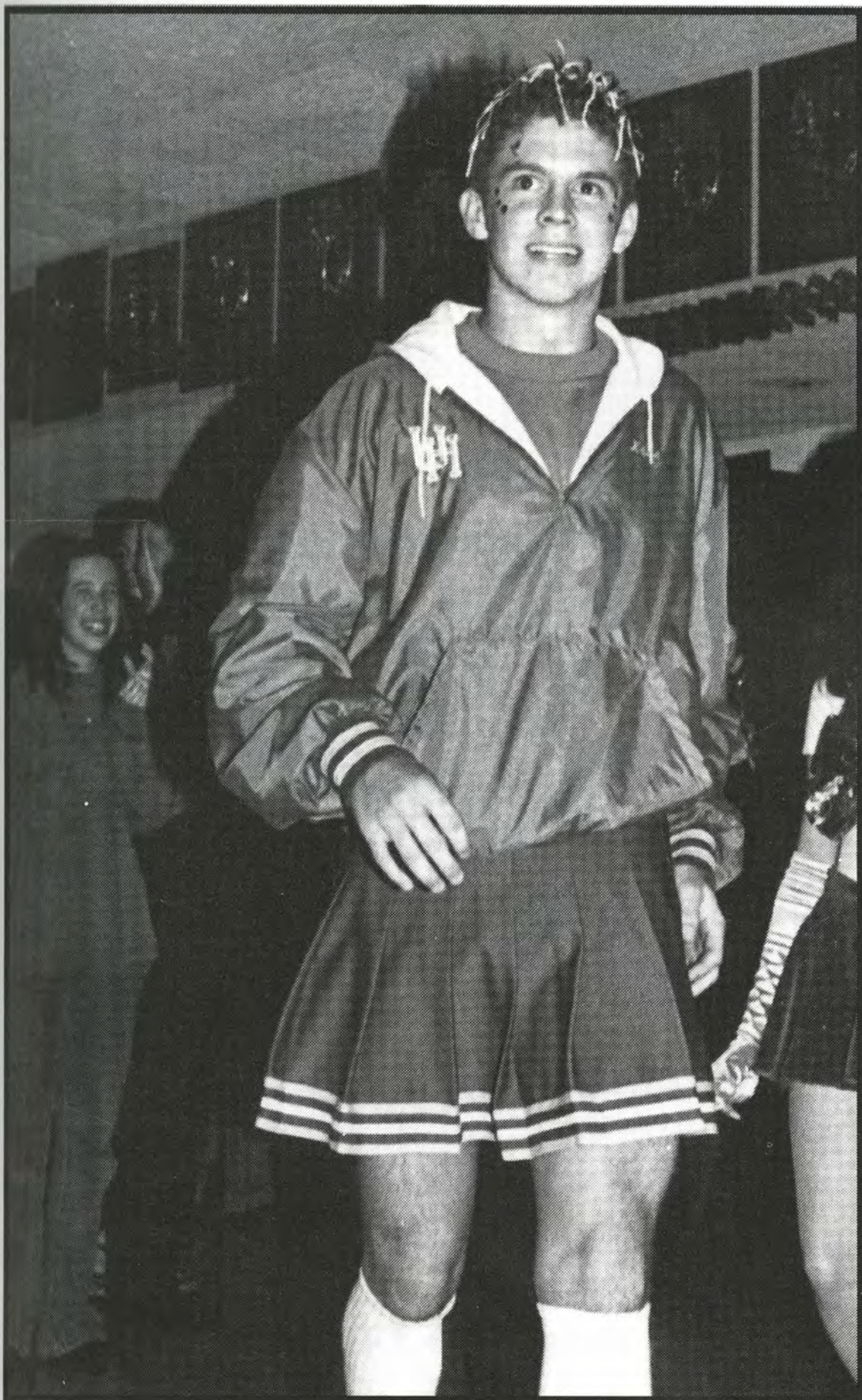


Different Moves

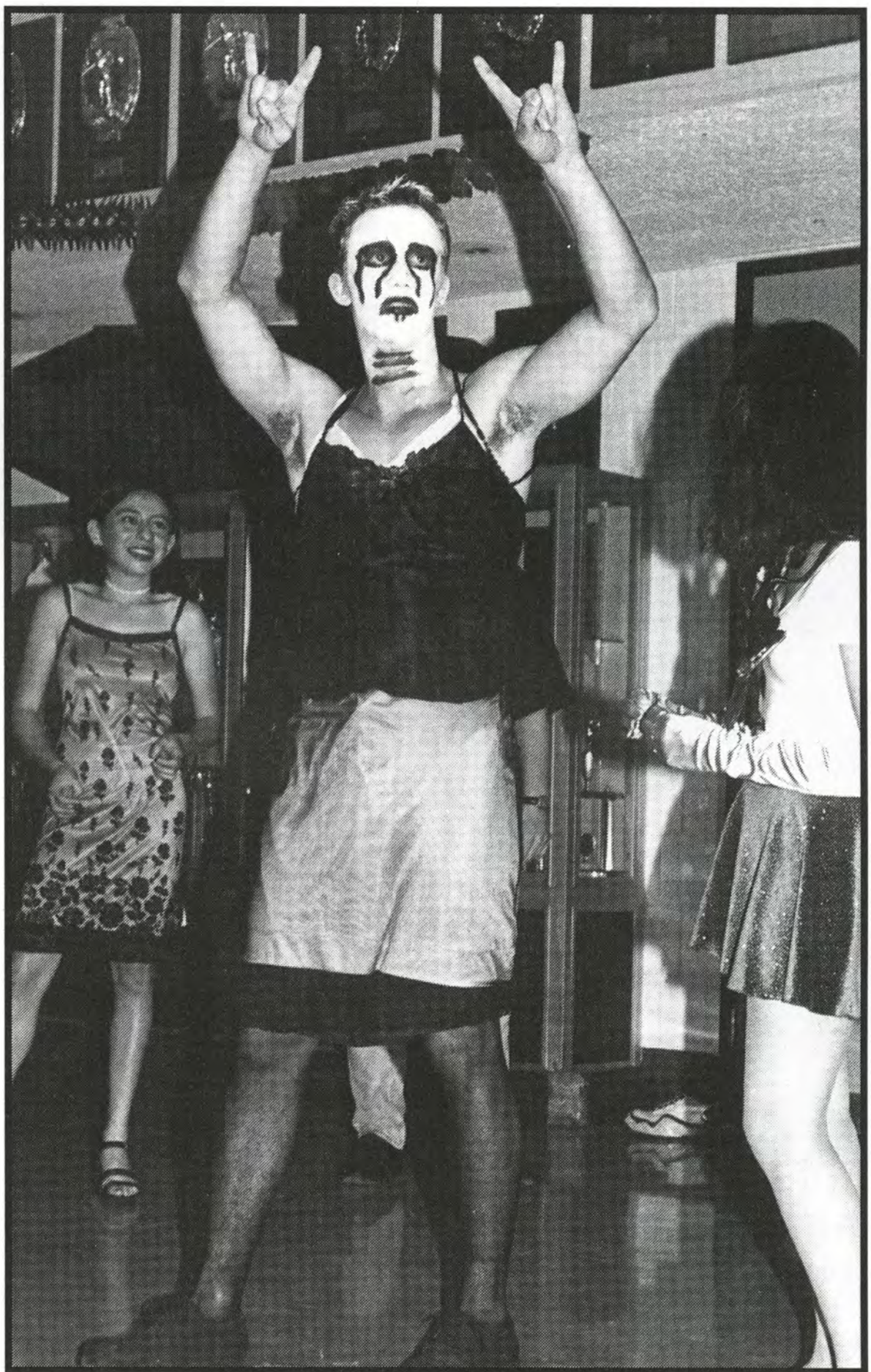
By Ryan Felkamp

Dances at U-High are a time to be an individual, a dancing immortal, or if you can't move that well, another person in the crowd. With a variety of dances such as the Halloween Dance and the Valentine's Dance, there are different moods for the crazy dancer inside of you. With attendance large, students hardly have space to move sometimes, or air to breathe. Still, there are always those tough dirty dancers who overcome all adversities to bring U-High some of the greatest dancing of all time.

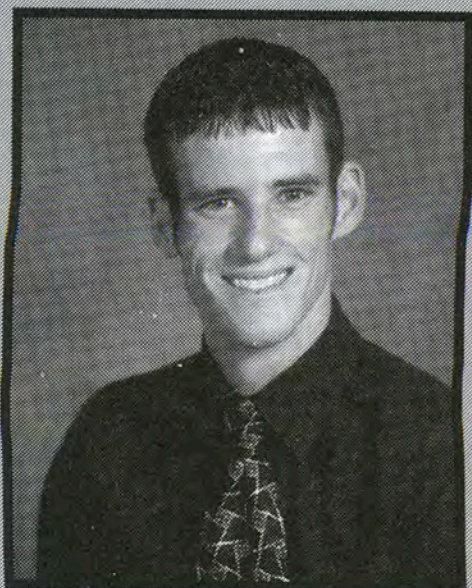
Below: Model student Pat Kelley is seen sporting a fancy outfit at a U-High dance.



Below: Aaron Leach is seen sporting a sexy lingerie outfit hoping to win the best costume award of the dance.

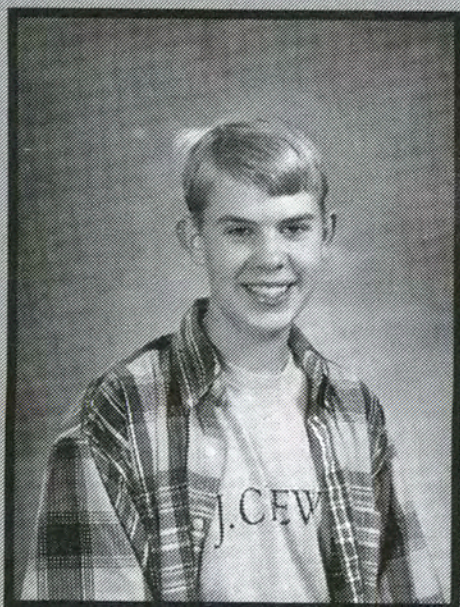


What did you think about the decorations?



"There were almost too many decorations, but it looked pretty nice."

-Scott Powell

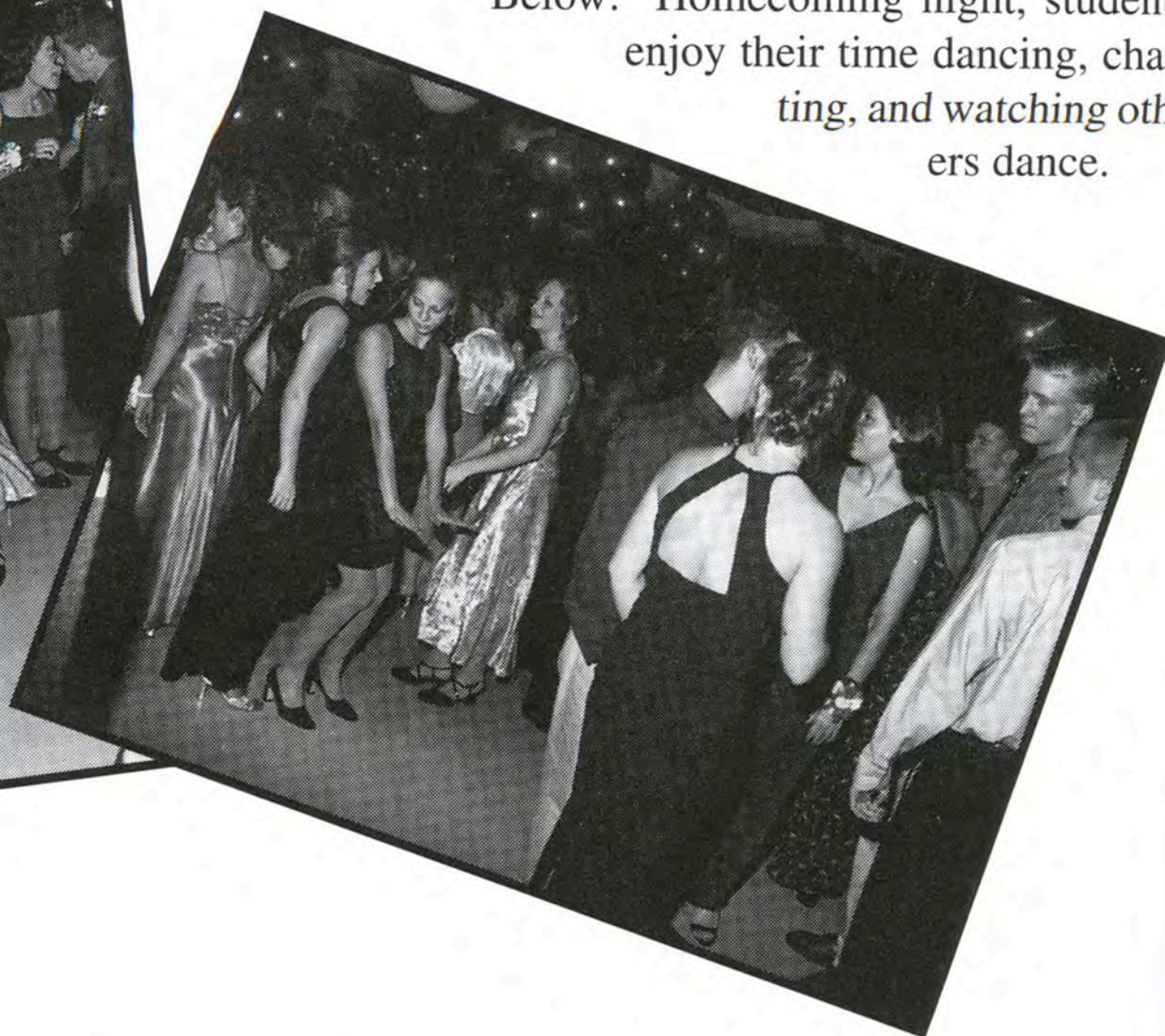


"The decorations were great, and it was an overall good first Homecoming experience."

-Jeffery Holbrook



Left: Ken Temi and other sophomore girls are dancing to the rhythm of the music.



Below: Homecoming night, students enjoy their time dancing, chatting, and watching others dance.



Something Unstrange

Mrs. Holbrook focuses her camera on (from left to right) Morgan Sondgeroth, Cole Sondgeroth, and Anna Weis, who are steadily walking toward the stage, carrying the crowns for king and queen. As he did last year, Cole Sondgeroth is escorting his sister Morgan for Homecoming Coronation.



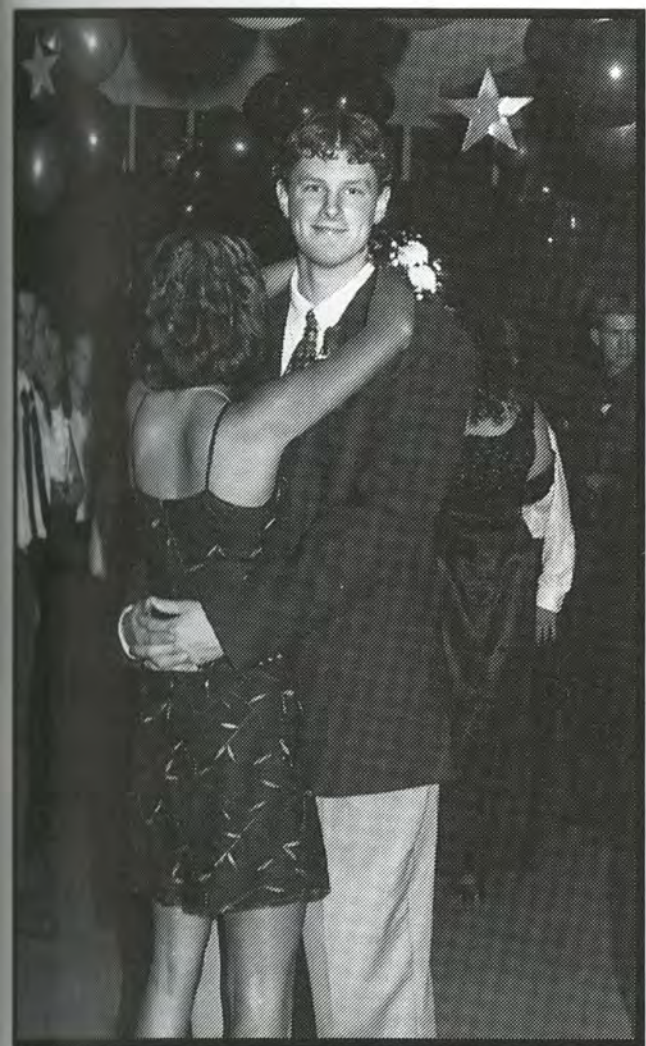
Above: A first in several years, it rained the night of the Homecoming game. Junior escorts held umbrellas for each court couple. Above is an alumnus hugging and giving flowers to Heidi Kuethe after she was announced Homecoming queen. Joel Searby, King, is looking on.



Above: In the balloon-decorated lounge, court couples slow dance in front of DJ Ben Miller to Homecoming song "In My Life" by the Beatles. Shown are Joel Searby with Heidi Kuethe, Brad Nichols (with Sara Temi), Seth Hubbard, Amy VanCauwenberge, and Christine Yee with Timothy Holbrook.

A Strange Night *in the jungle*

Below: Seth Hubbard is cheerfully content as he dances with court escortee Kristen Tischhauser to song "In My Life."



Homecoming Court 1998



Above: Back Row: Gabriel Weis, Bradley Nichols, Timothy Holbrook, Kristen Tischhauser, Lane Lampert, and Amy VanCauwenberge. Curved from left to right: Sara Temi, Seth Hubbard, Joel Searby (king), Heidi Kuethe (queen), Justin Filipiak, and Christine Yee. On stairs: Cole and Morgan Sondgeroth and Anna Weis.

The year was nineteen ninety-eight. The date October third. "Jungle Luv" was in the air, because on that night took place a dance, a special dance called Homecoming.

Homecoming's theme, "Jungle Luv," and song, "In My Life" by the Beatles, were voted upon by Senate. The decoration colors were maroon, jungle green, and silver. Decorated by Senate with the help of the cheerleading coach Donna Gentry, the lounge took on a different look. "The decorations were great, and it was an overall good first Homecoming experience," said Jeffery Holbrook.

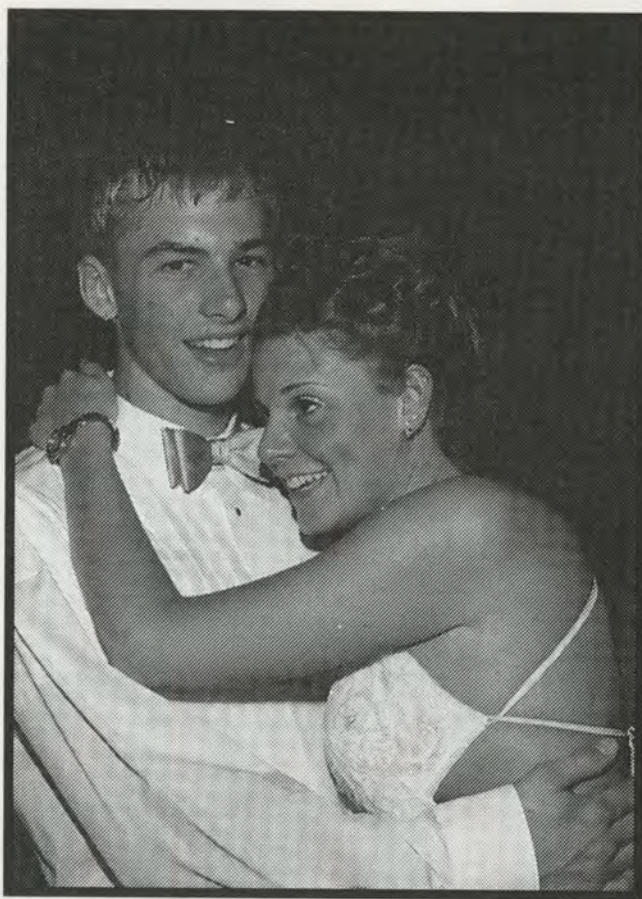
For Homecoming Week, the seniors won the traditional hall decorations which took place on the Monday of that week. On Tuesday,

the annual Sidewalk Cafe was held. Unofficial Powder Puff, senior girls versus junior girls, was Wednesday's activity. Wet and wild, the juniors and seniors decided to cut the game short because of a thunderstorm. On Thursday the Bon Fire took place. New to this activity was U-High's band, which assisted the Pep rally. And Friday was the game against Olympia, which U-High won 27 to zero.

Homecoming Court, which was announced at half time and crowned at the dance, included Heidi Kuethe (queen), Joel Searby (king), Sara Temi, Brad Nichols, Christine Yee, Tim Holbrook, Lane Lampert, Gabriel Weis, Amy VanCauwenberge, Justin Filipiak, Kristen Tischhauser, and Seth Hubbard.

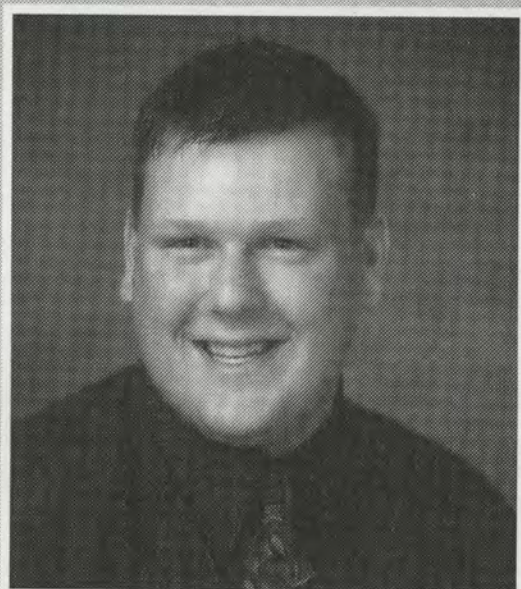


Above: Angela Teegarden and Zach Ploense crouch while Katie Wright, Jeanne Hurtz, Bryson Engelen, and Eliza McCaw stand in their decade clothing for Decade Day. Decade Day was held on the Wednesday of Homecoming week and allowed students to dress up and show their school spirit. Every day of Homecoming week is a spirit day, in which people dress up as their idea of that spirit day.



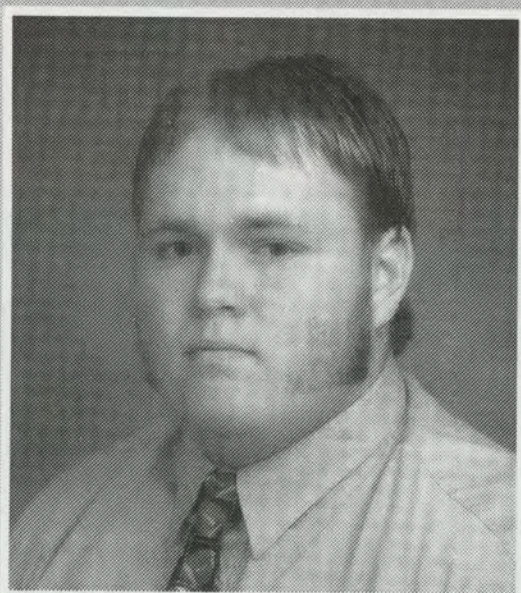
Above: Jon Kruse and Jodi Naffziger dance together before king and queen were announced.

**What did you like
most about
prom?**



**"I had a great time
just being with my
friends."**

Ryan Felkamp

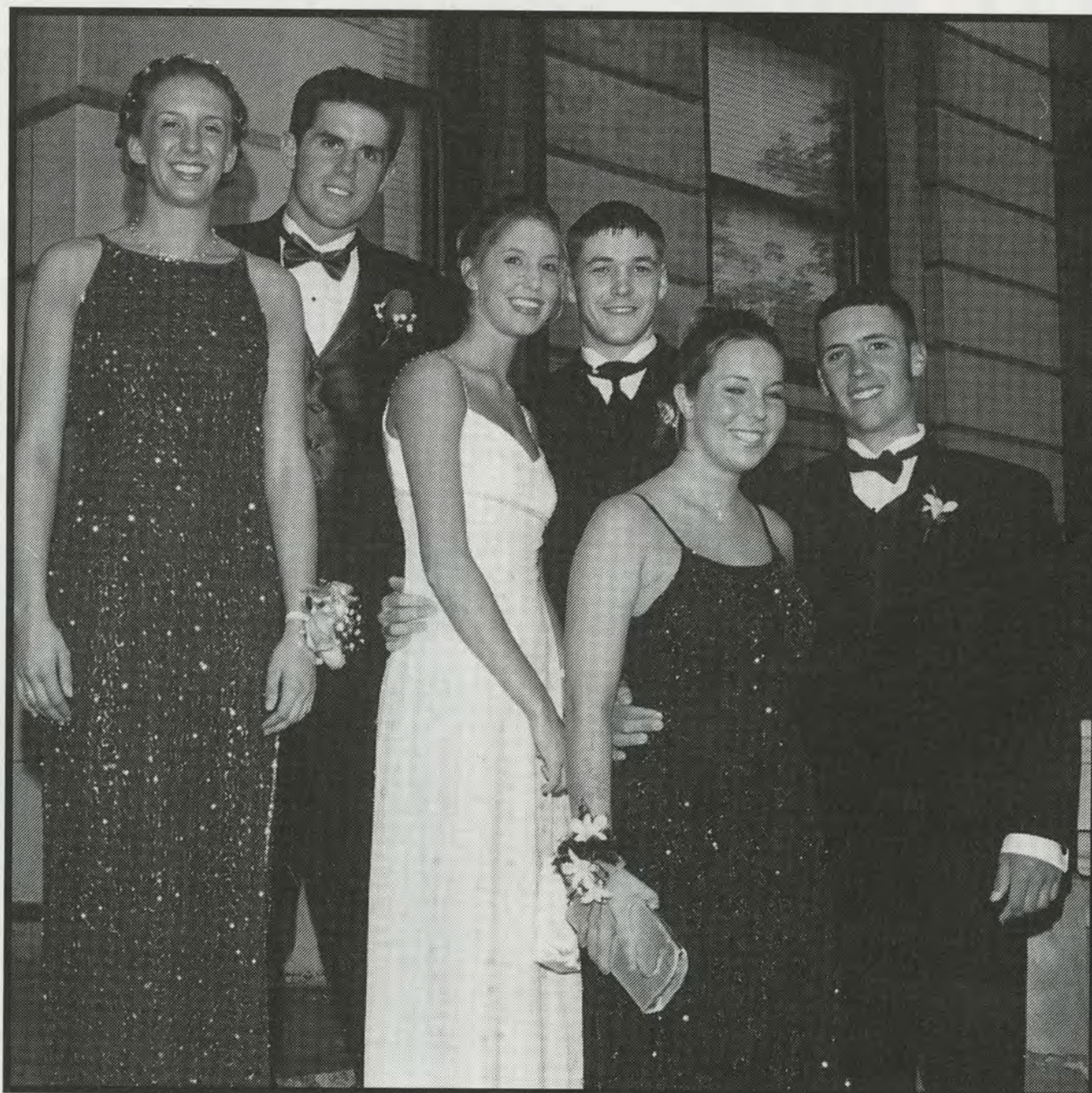


**"I got to wear that
awesome hat."**

King Brad Nichols



Above: A bird's eye view of the U-High prom. Everyone seems to be having a great time.



Above: Heidi Kuethe, Luke Harding, Matt Ritter and date, Heidi Lott, and Todd Witherow take a moment to reflect on their last high school prom outside the old courthouse doors.

Right: After pausing for pictures, Pat Kelley escorts Katie Wright across the stage at the grand march.



Dazed Memories

Prom '99

Another year, another elegant prom. Prom, held this year at the Old McLean County Courthouse, was well attended by seniors, juniors, and invited guests. The grand march, again held before the dance in Stroud Auditorium, was also well attended as parents lined up to see the shiny faces of their sons and daughters.

It was a great day with clear skies and nothing hindering the fun of this great night. Coronation began at 10:00 pm as the members of the court lined up. Brad Nichols and Heidi Kuethe were announced as king and queen. Everything went perfect with the sophomores serving punch and cookies, as well as the prom favors. This was a night that everyone could enjoy and all were proud to be part of U-High history.



1999 Prom Court

From Back to Front Girls: Lane Lampert, Andrea Steuck, Courtney Roetzer, Amy VanCauwenberg, Christine Yee, and Queen Heidi Kuethe. From Back to Front Guys: Joel Searby, Gio Monterroza, Blaise Hilgenbrinck, Yemi Adelekan, Mike Ducett, and King Brad Nichols.

A Strange Night Continued

Pioneers Swing the Night Away

By: Gina Lamonica

at After Prom

Happily dressed in comfy clothes and many still sporting sophisticated hairdos, scores of prom-goers filed into U-High for yet another exciting After Prom celebration. Thanks to Boosters and helpful parents, U-High had been transformed overnight. "The decorations were really great," noted Isabelle Reyes.

A number of students became hooked at the gambling tables set up under a lavish tent in the small gym while others entertained themselves in the large gym with swing dance lessons, a giant slide and the "velcro wall." Door prizes were distributed throughout the night. Movies were shown in the back of Stroud and tasty treats were dished out in the lounge. Of course, the food was greatly appreciated by the hungry partiers. "The chocolate covered strawberries were quality," said Jenn Blass.

As the night came to a close, many scrambled to combine their winnings in order to bid on larger prizes that they could share. Play money was counted and written into bank statements as students poured into Stroud for the auction. Exhausted but enthusiastic, they shouted out bids and bickered among themselves.

Dan Lenart and a few others had collected quite a large sum and schemed to win the last and perhaps the most attractive item auctioned, a 19" color TV/VCR combination. However, from out of nowhere, Rob Vesper teamed with Matt Styczynski and surpassed Lenart's bid by only a few hundred dollars. "We got completely jipped," commented Betsy Baar, who was part of Lenart's group. In any case, the event was a huge success overall, and ultimately, everyone walked away a winner.



Above: Megan Fitzgibbons, Justin Filipiak, Sara Temi, and Eric Iliff get intense about gambling. Place your bets guys!

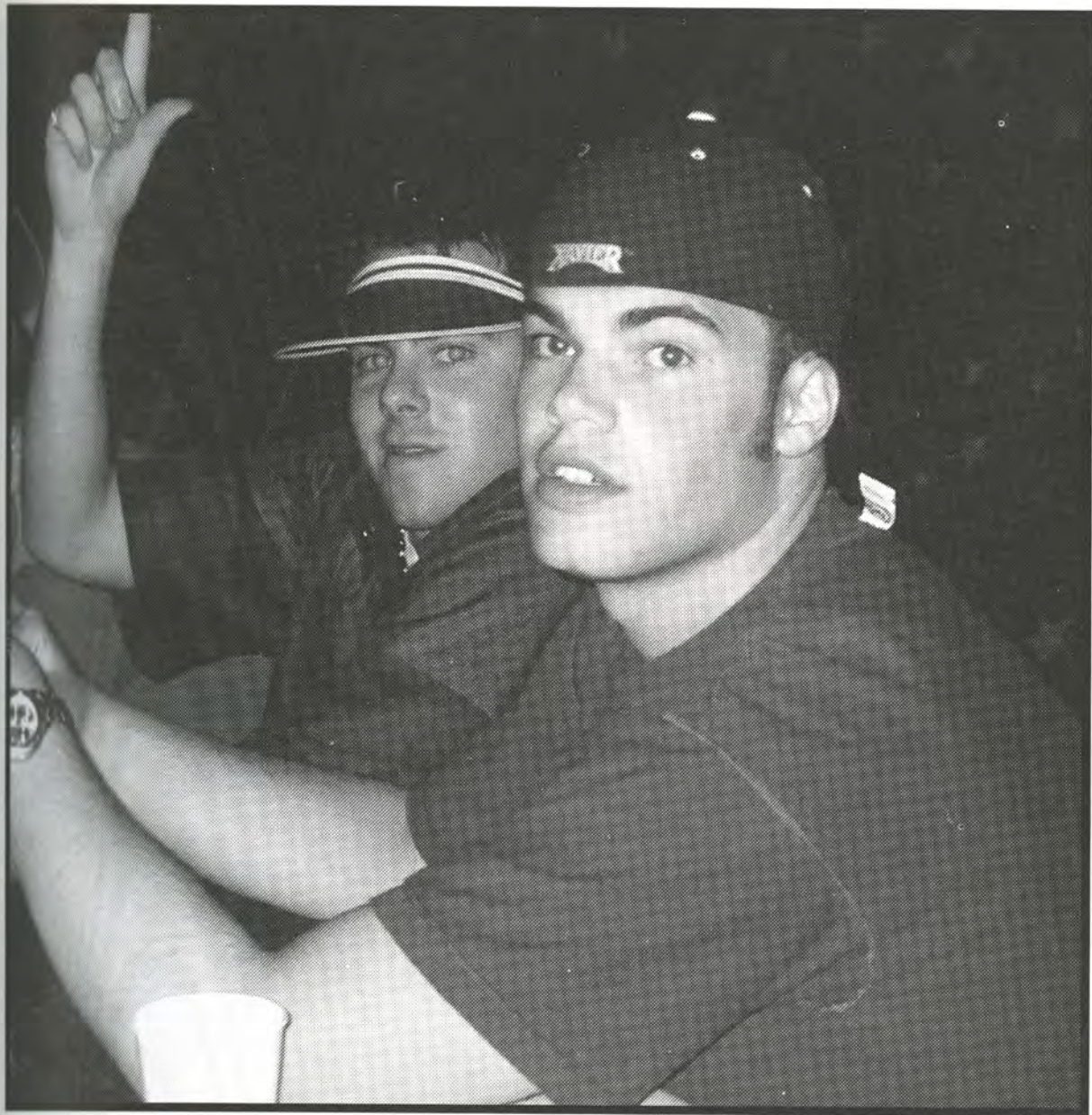


Above Left: Ryan Felkamp and his date Meghan Reynard cuddle at the Black Jack table. It's a "win-win situation," eh Ryan?



Left: Kyle Jackson and Betsy Baar eagerly count their winnings before running out and soliciting others for theirs.

Right: The unfinished bleachers next to him don't phase Scott Powell as he plays a quick game of pinball.



Above: Brian Schulz and Jeremy Fuson try their luck at 21. Fuson sports a nifty plastic visor (for luck?).

Below: Erin Mizer, Amy Varda and Katie Wright ditch their dates and take a break in the lounge.



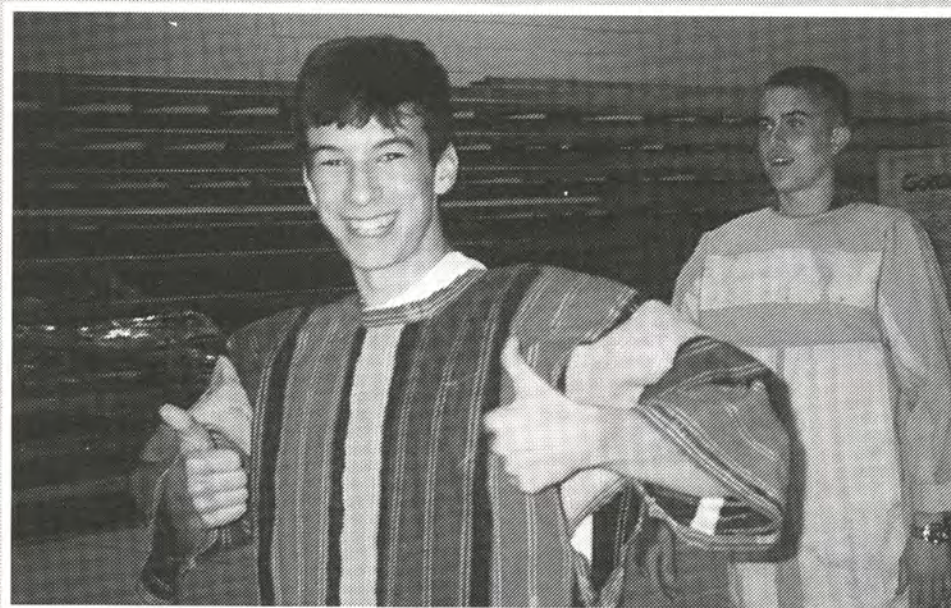
The Velcro Wall

It's as easy as 1,2,3!



Step One: Suit Up

Sammi Dawson pulls on a charming velcro suit.



Step Two: Get Pumped

Tim Beccue psychs himself up for the big event.



Step Three: Go For It

A giant leap leaves Joe McMahon stuck, but still smiling.

Passing the Days *being different*

Once again, U-High has shown its ability to captivate students in its many extracurricular activities. "This school has such a variety of things to do, it amazes me!" exclaimed Dan Cottone. Key Club, Art Club, Culture Club; you name it; we've got it. Year after year, the list gets longer with more opportunities and more special events for each club. Whether it is a trip to the Chicago Art Institute or collecting toys for the holidays, each club was chock-full-o'-fun.

"I had a super-fantabulous time participating in sports and other clubs," said Kurt Conner. Many thought it strange that many students go into Science Club and none come out, but Conner's opinion? Conner just shook his head and said, "I like grape Jello." Grape Jello or not, it is quite obvious that the student response to all of the following clubs is extremely positive. The students are what make the school, and it appears that the students at U-High are trying to make their school the best.

Most clubs make a very heavy impact on the attitudes of the students. Student involvement is higher than it has been in years and that is due to the many hard working students and teachers that collaborate to make U-High clubs the best in town. You heard it here first: nothing beats U-High's clubs and that's the bottom line, cuz Stone Cold Screech says so.





Left: Sammi Dawson perfects her saxophone skills with countless hours of practice.

What do you think about U-High clubs?

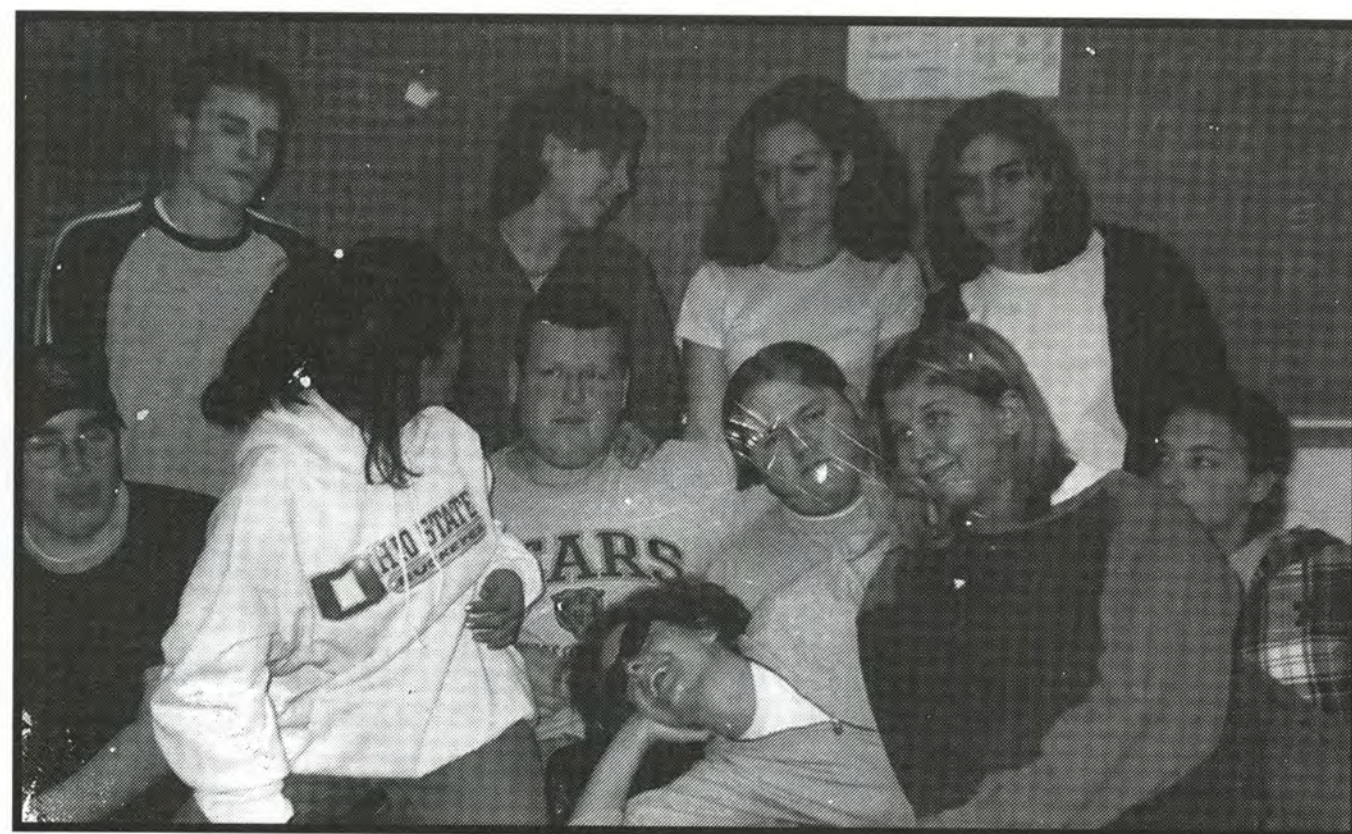
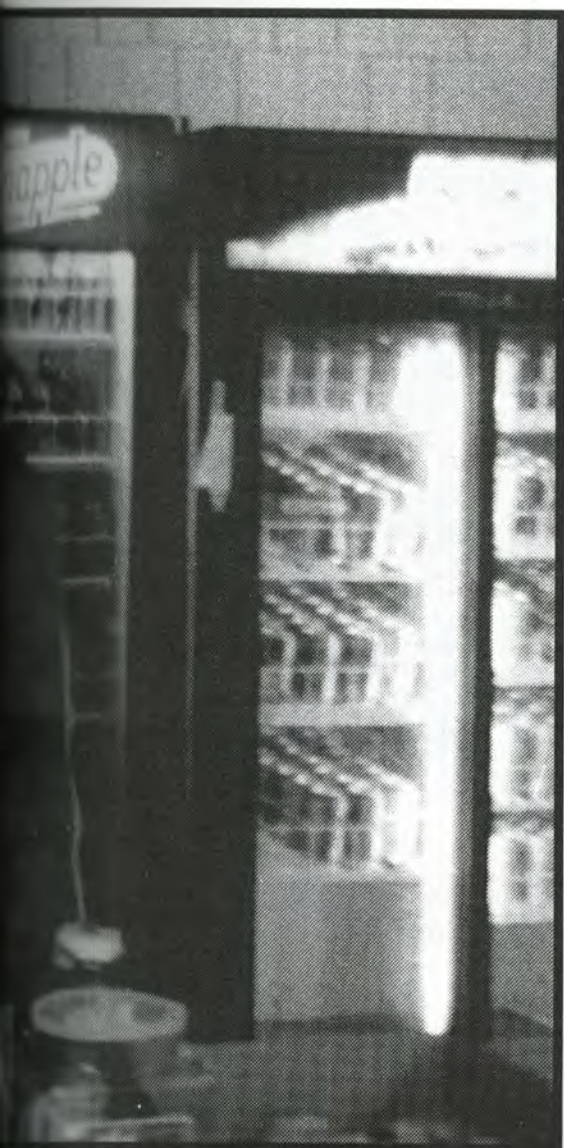


U-High clubs are loads of fun!

"A lot of our clubs so really nice things for other people."
- Ryan Scritchlow

"I think the clubs are great! I try to get involved in as many as I can."
- Sarah Gibson

"Clubs need to have more publicity there are so many clubs I'd like to join, but I never hear about meetings."
- Eric Sorak



Left: The school store needed some extra help this year. So TJ Crusius steps up to the plate for a helping of helping out.

Above: The journalism class gathers for a moment together. It is the last month of school and they are giving themselves another break.

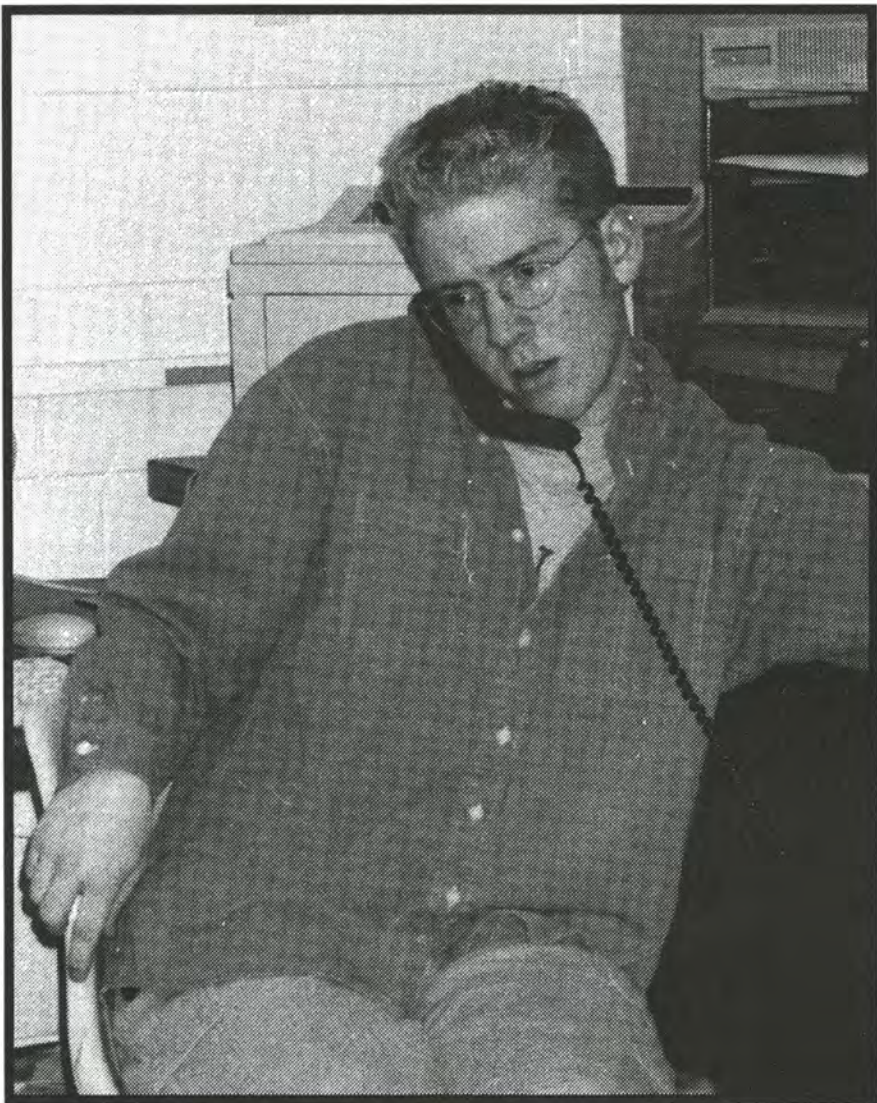


The Pom squad huddles together before going out to dance at the Homecoming Game. Show Us those moves Ladies.

weird writings

by Sarada Dubburi

Below: Matt Snyder often talked on the phone during class. Who are you talking to Matt, someone from the yearbook company or a girl from the freshmen class?



Below: Ryan Felkamp and Andrea Steuck cuddle up together after a long day of Journalism. That's a mighty big smile you got there, Andrea!



Whenever there's a break for a story or any fun and exciting events, you'll be sure to see one of the ever-so talented writers from this year's Journalism class. El presidente, senior Kelly, was once again our high commander. Editor-in-chief for the first semester was Loren Wells, also known as "Lacey Charlesworth." Accompanying him as assistant editor was Alix O'Neil. Second semester brought with it a few problems that could possibly hurt the future of the class. The J- Lab's lounging atmosphere was transformed into a room with "hospital-like sterility" after Mr. Kelly deemed it a "slacker haven." The lab environment changed to a classroom setting. Eventually, the class showed that they could handle the responsibility and were soon back in the new, improved Journalism laboratory, protecting the class for years to come.

There were many new faces to this year's class at the beginning, but due to numerous changes, morale dropped to a record low. The attention of the class was soon focused on the yearbook since the paper was halted in April. Most of the class consists of seniors, and the future of U-High's Journalism lies in the hands of those who see as an opportunity to reach the whole school with their writings and ideas.



Above: Drew Patterson, Aaron "Screech" Leach and Nick Sorak take their friendship to a new level. Ride 'em cowboy!!



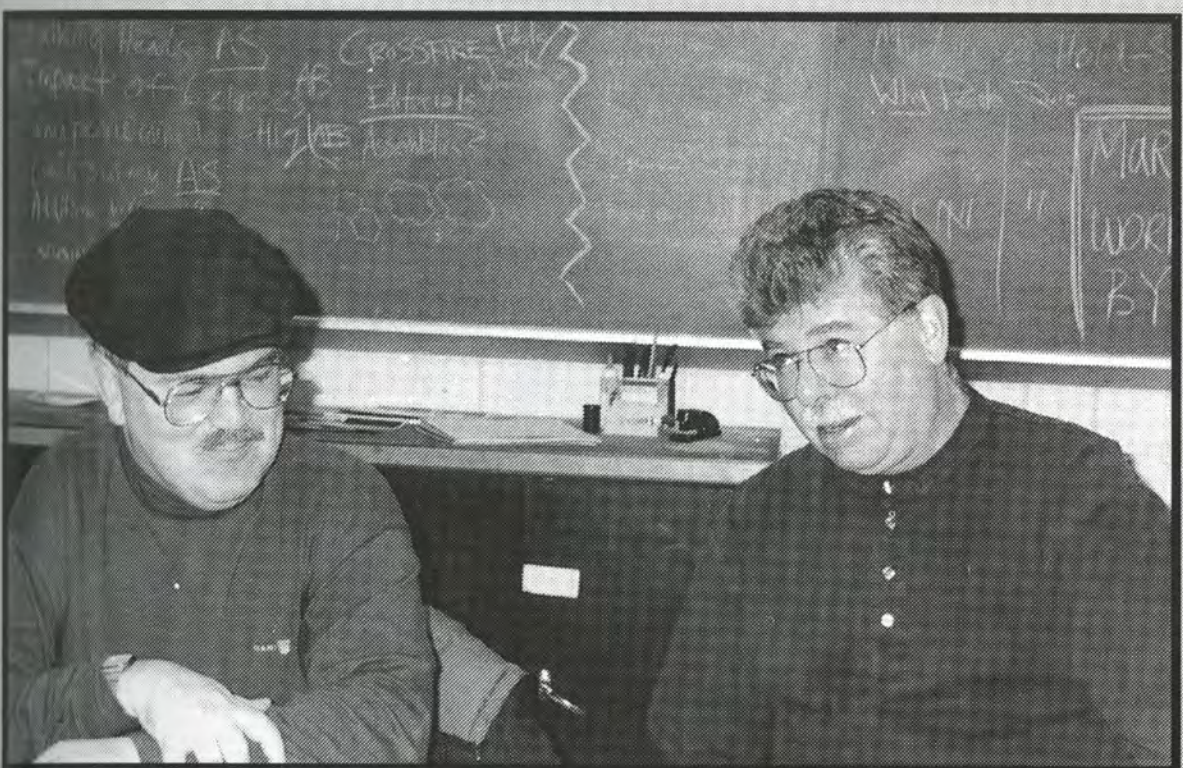
Journalism - BEFORE

Front: John Bian, Christine Yee, Matt Snyder, Gina Lamonica, April Bates. Middle: Sarada Duvvuri, Andrea Steuck. Third Row: Rebecca Goodwin, Ryan Felkamp, Shawn Hayes, Aaron Leach, Jamie Peregoy, Brad Nichols. Standing: Lauren Weber, Nick Sorak, Alix O'Neil, Loren Wells, Drew Patterson, Rebecca Garrett, El Presidente - Mr. Kelly.



Journalism - AFTER

Above: The remains of the journalism class after Mr. Kelly's threat for a new lifestyle in the classroom. The papers they are holding? Oh, those are the only papers that ever came out on time from this class - those are drop slips.



The Advising Staff

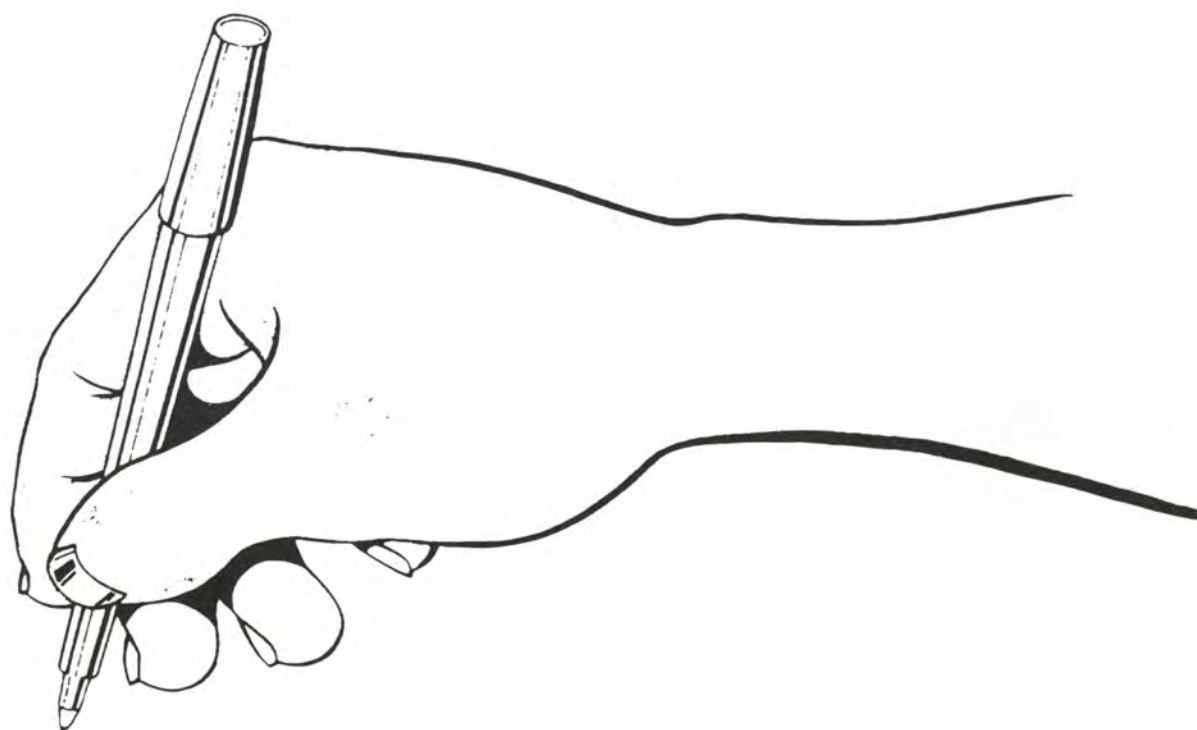
Above: Mr. Kelly and Steve Robinson sit together and discuss plans for the year. Mr. Kelly, for an obvious reason, appears distressed.



EL PRESIDENTE - MR. KELLY



Above: A perfect example of the class, hard at work, brainstorming ideas for the November edition of the Clarionette.





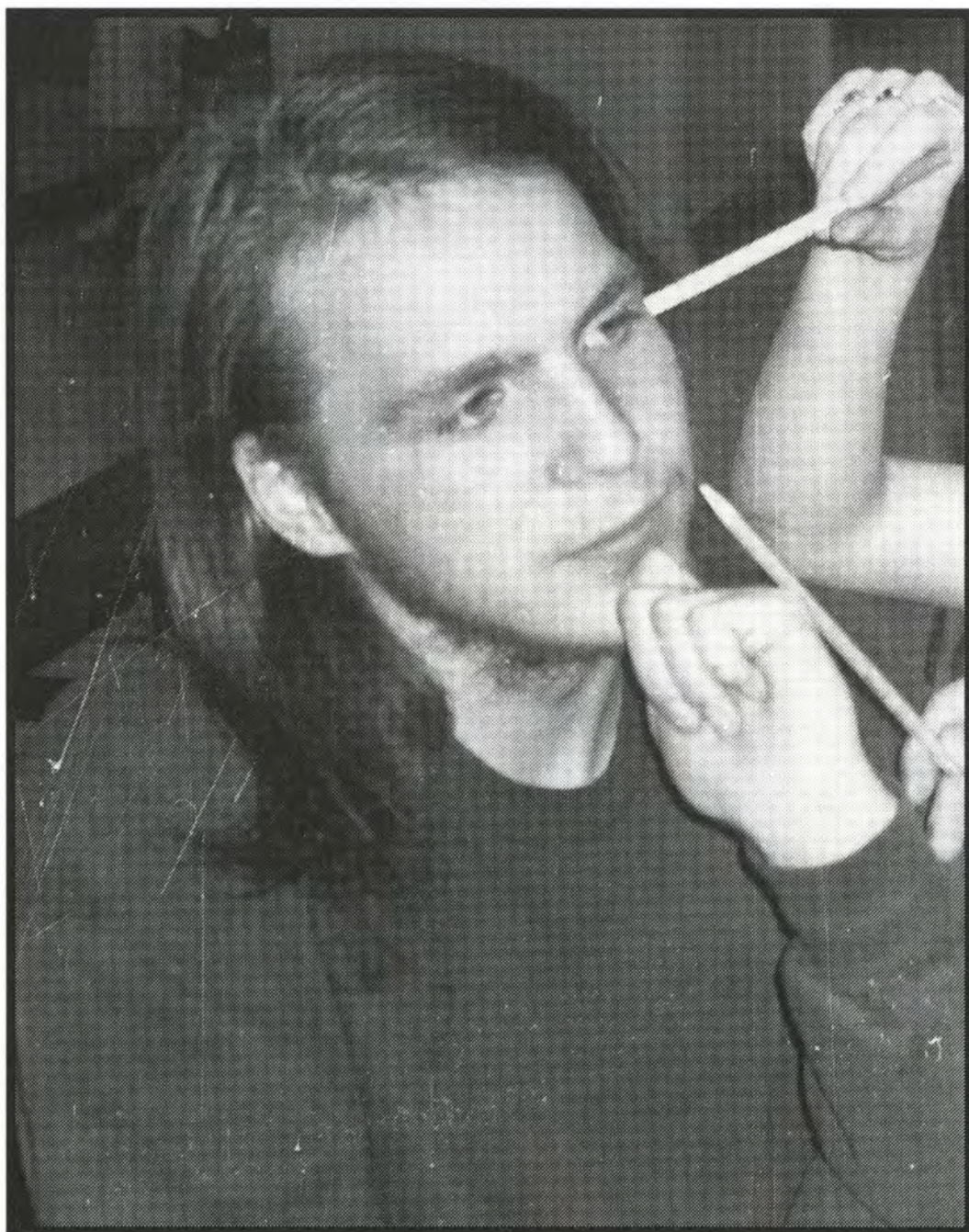
Brome and Beyond

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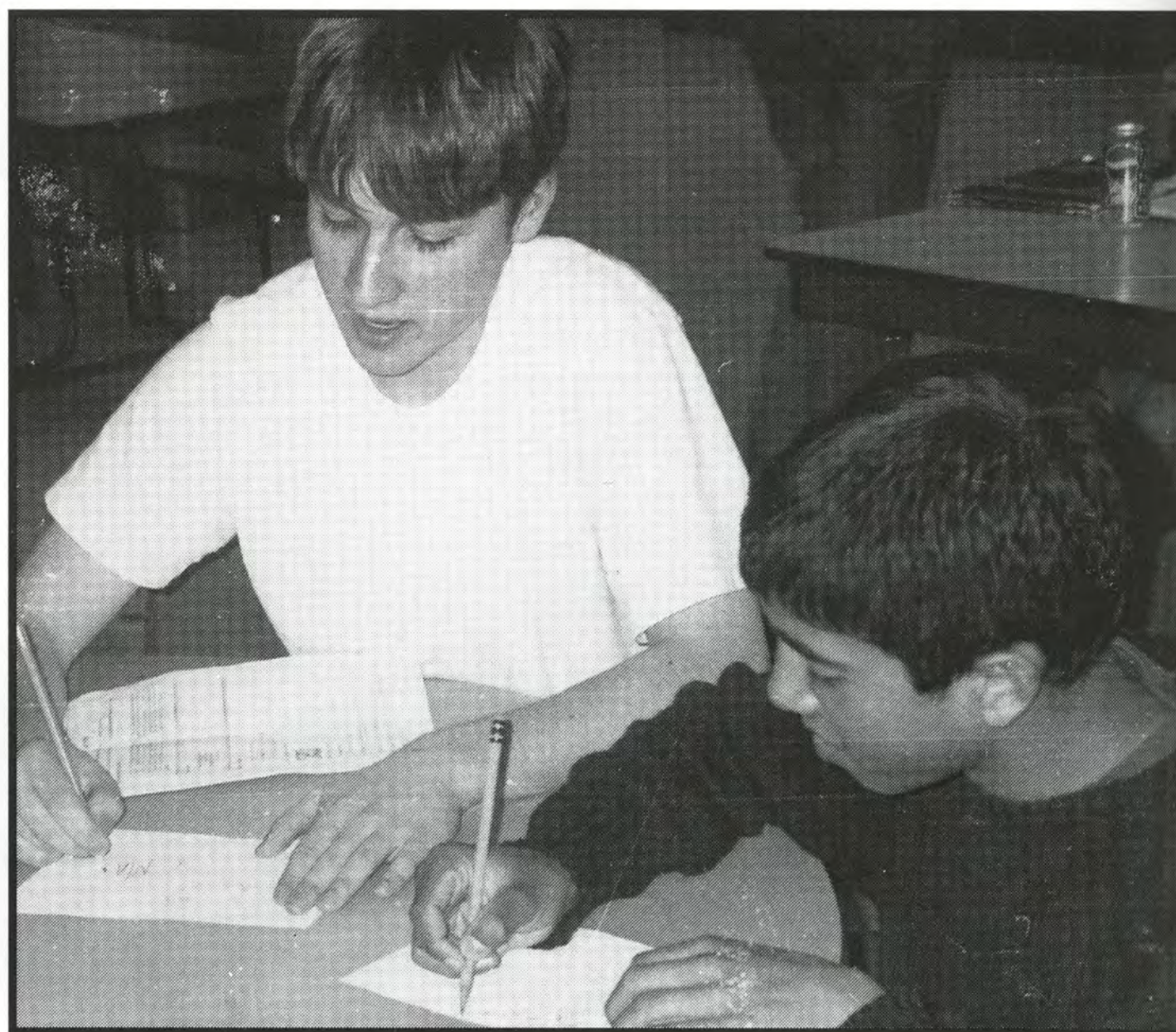


Poems and Other Strange Writings

by Sarada Dubburi



Above: Is it the thinking man statue? No, it's Willy Wheeler brainstorming for his horror story. Spooky thoughts bring great writing.

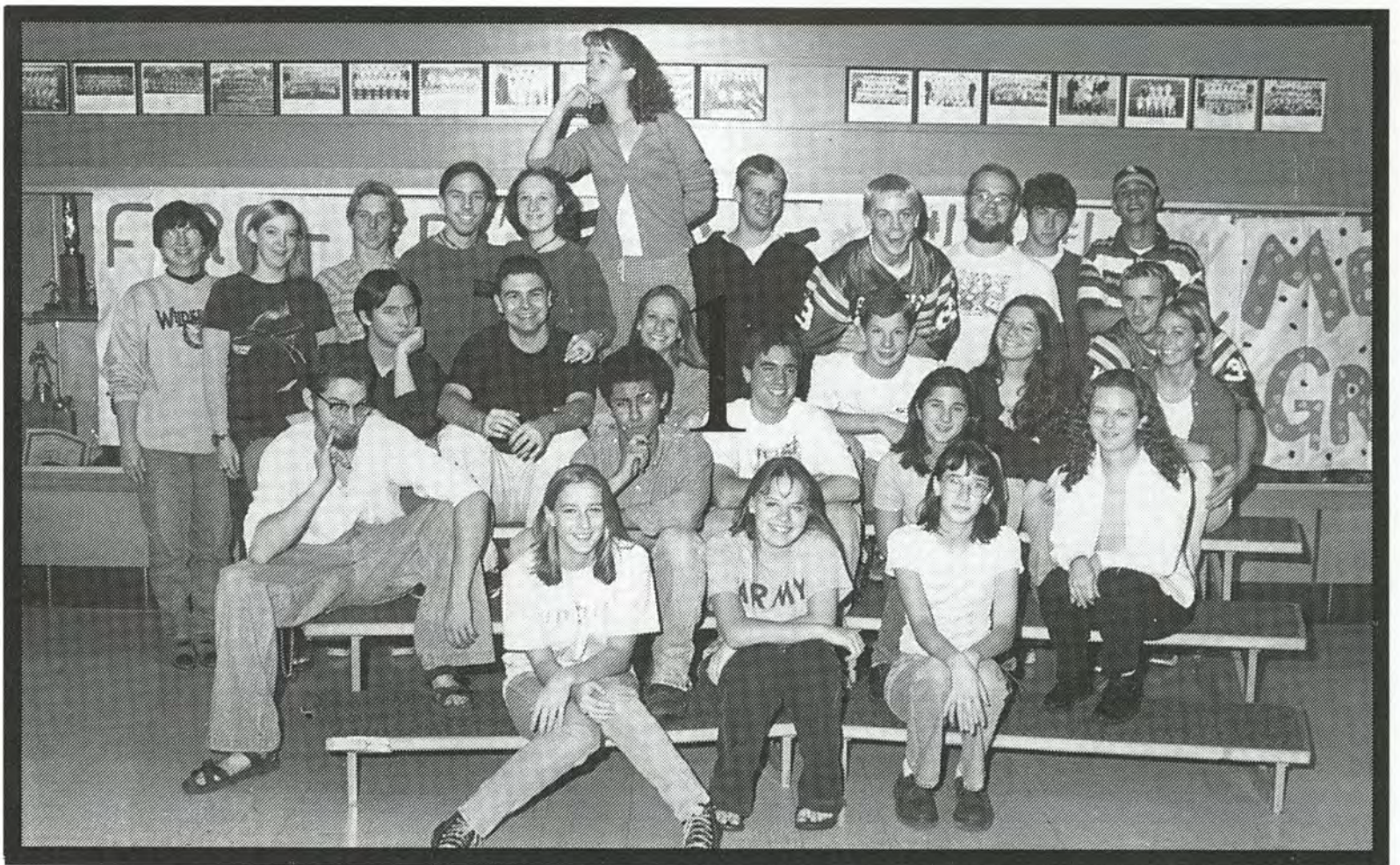


Above: Nick Sorak, a creative writing club veteran, gives tips to newcomer Neil Naik at a meeting. It's this kind of comradarie that spurs great writing.

Brome and Beyond worked very hard all year to publish yet another outstanding and entertaining copy of Brome and Beyond. Bryson Engelen, Sarah Weiss, Mike Skolmoski, and Monica Hesse are the editors this year. The book features numerous creative writers and illustrators from this school.

The Creative Writing Club has had a great year as well. They met the first Tuesday of every month and discussed other authors and contents of stories. They often shared their work with each other.

On Halloween, all the members met in Stroud to share horror stories. They took a trip to ISU's art center as well.

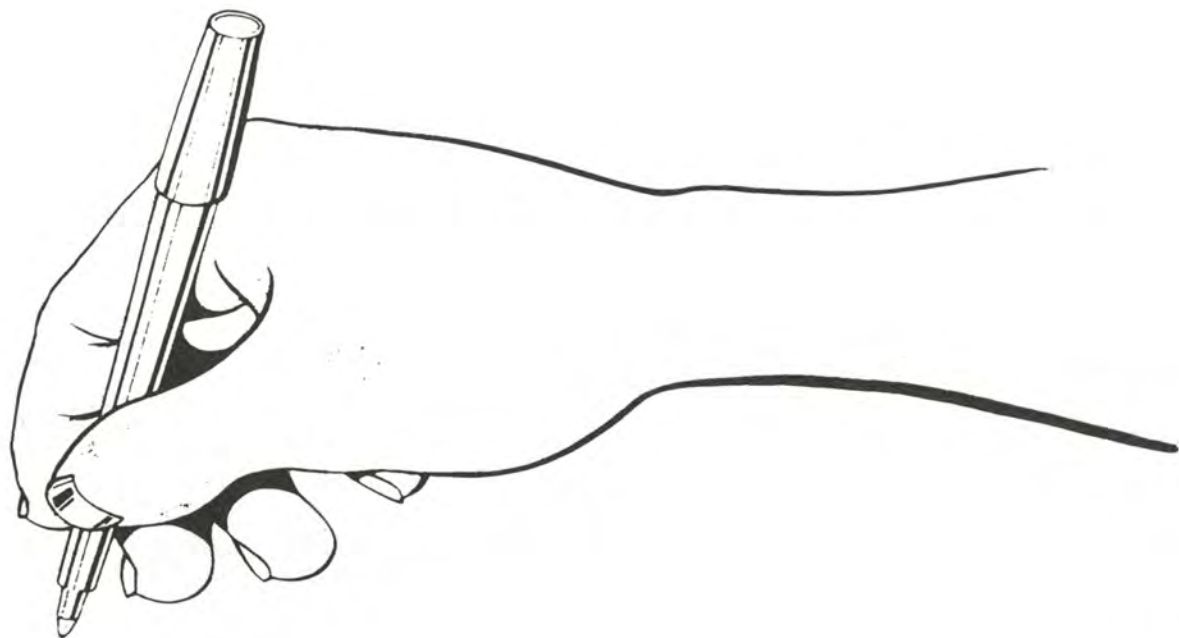


Creative Writing Club

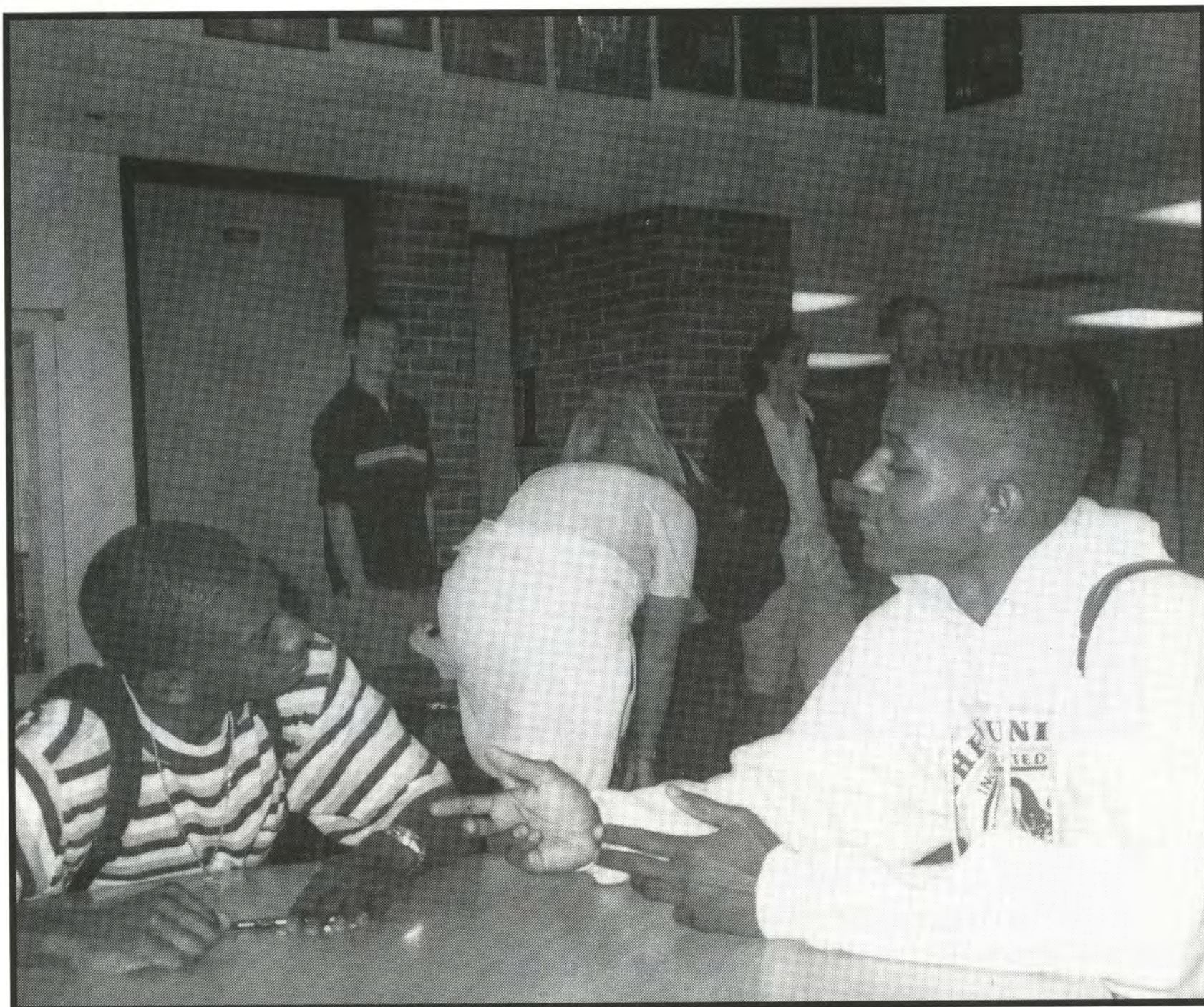
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Above: Meghan Turnis practices her speech aloud in preparation for a presentation.



Above: No one can write with a thirst that only water can quench. Kelly Simons and Annie Ginzkey write together as well as snack together.



Left: People of Color Club president Jared Dalcourt consults with Vice President Ricky Hildreth as they prepare for a meeting.

Heritage Daze

By Sharon Hayes

Culture Club, People of Color, and Earth Club were once again very active this year. Culture Club continued to add to their colorful collection of flags on our walls. Amy Varda, Isabel Reyes, and Rehan Ahmed were this year's executive board. Varda reminds us that "Culture Club isn't just about the flags." The club also founded an Amnesty International chapter.

The People of Color Club was led this year by president Jared Dalcourt and vice president Ricky Hildreth. Among his many accomplishments, Dalcourt was honored with the Martin Luther King Jr. "I Have a Dream" award. This year's club opted not to have the Black History Month assembly, but still was very successful, with record attendance throughout the year.

Earth Club remained busy cleaning up our environment. They also participated the "Save a Pet" campaign sponsored by the Humane Society. "We need to save our furry friends," said Crystal Foreman.

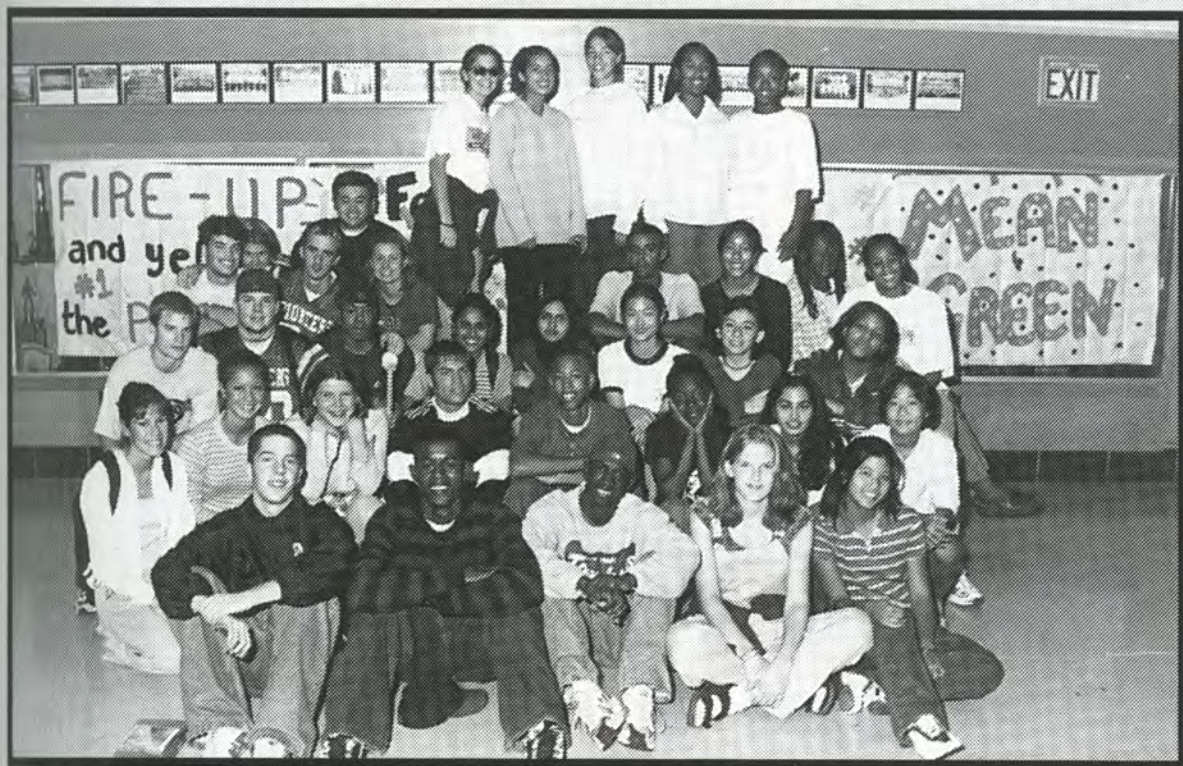
Below: Lauren Weber and Patti Liu put the finishing touches on the Nigerian flag.





Culture Club

First Row: Asha Baru, Patti Liu, Amy Varda, Tania Aung, Isabel Reyes, Eliza McCaw, Paweena Panananan. **Second Row:** Mrs. Sams Davis, Ryan Apple, Rehan Ahmed, John Bian, Mark Cambell, Mrs. Arnold.



People of Color

First Row: Loren Wells, Jared Dalcourt, Ricky Hildreth, Lauren Weber, Tania Aung. **Second Row:** Robin Dizon, Kristin Tischhauser, Emily Koglin, Blaise Hilgenbrinck, Brandon Younge, Igeoma Asota, Asha Baru, Christine Yee. **Third Row:** Shawn Hayes, Dan Lenart, Yemi Adelekan, Sarada Duvvuri, Uzma Hatia, Patti Liu, Isabel Reyes, Melissa Smith. **Fourth Row:** Brian Schulz, Andrea Steuck, Aaron Leech, Lacy Penn, Phil Beale, Lynda Ken, Ogonna Nnammani, Jasmine Hunt. **Fifth Row:** John Bian, Alix O'Neil, Rebecca Garrett, Katharyn Brown, Jasmine Hunt.

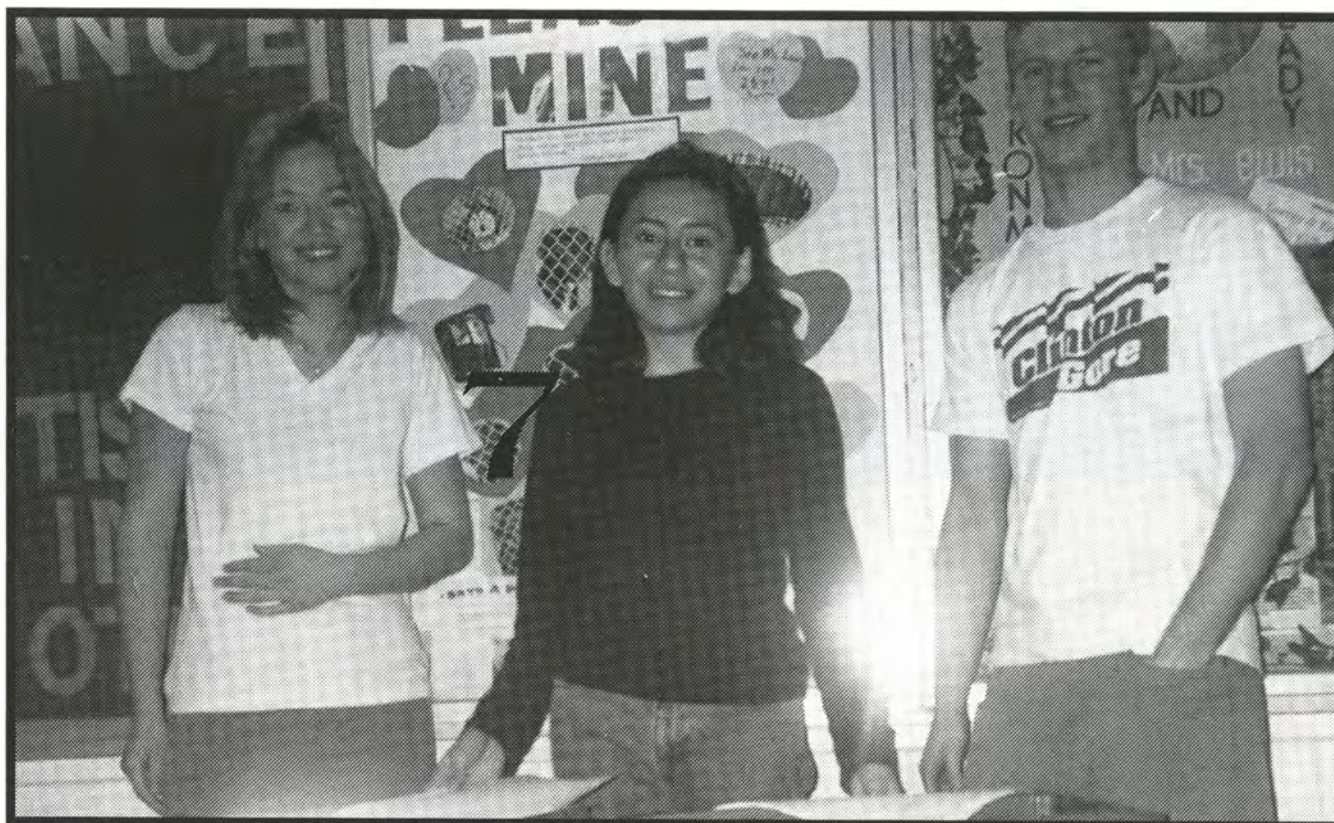


Earth Club

First Row: Eric Iliff, Aaron Leech, Brian Schulz, Pete Stroyan, Mark Cambell, Gio Monterroza, Isabel Reyes. **Second Row:** Eva Visscher-Simon, Lottie Bergstrom, Jeremy Fusom, Ben Rhodes, Eric Kerestes, Rebecca Garrett, Luke Harding. **Third Row:** Dixie Lewis, Jennie Brown, John Bian, Crystal Foreman, Dave Heidloff, Drew Patterson, Matt Snyder, Ryan Apple.



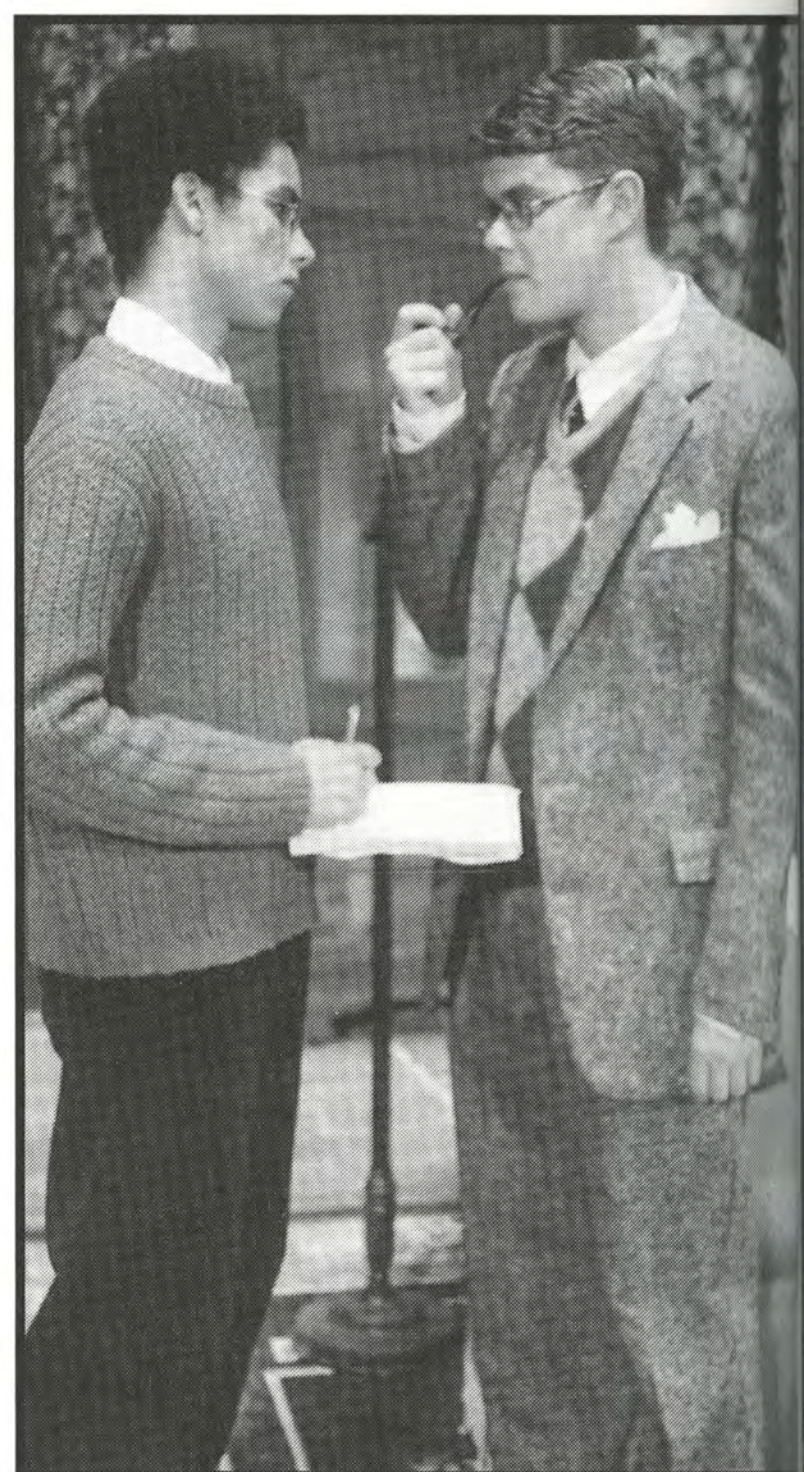
Above: Culture Club members Asha Baru and Melissa Smith step up their efforts by decorating our hallways with the flags.



Above: Earth Club's Crystal Foreman, Isabel Reyes, and Eric Kerestes demonstrate the beauty of recycling. The bulletin board in the background is promoting their "Save A Pet" project.

Right: Bryson Engelen and Brad Snyder are seen acting out one of their brilliant scenes. They both participated in the two major plays this year.

Below: Steve Vittitoe, Monica Hesse, and Bryson Engelen are pictured in a quiet scene of "Anything Goes."



By Ryan Felkamp

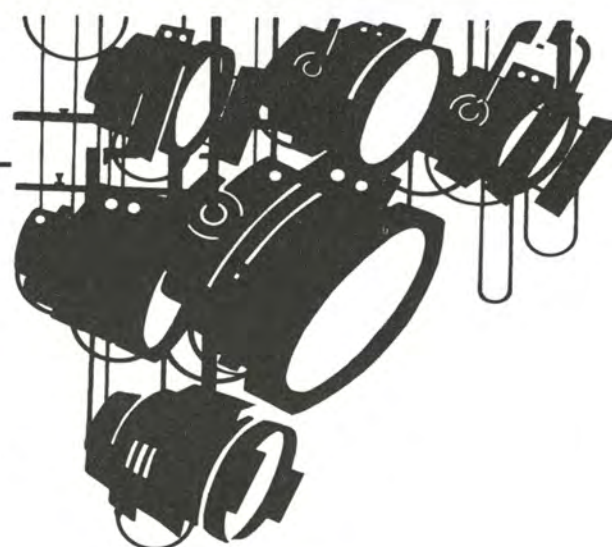
Under the strong leadership of Susan Thetard, the actors of U-High were able to put on more successful shows.

"This year, theater has expanded a great deal at U-High," said Sara Temiyasathit.

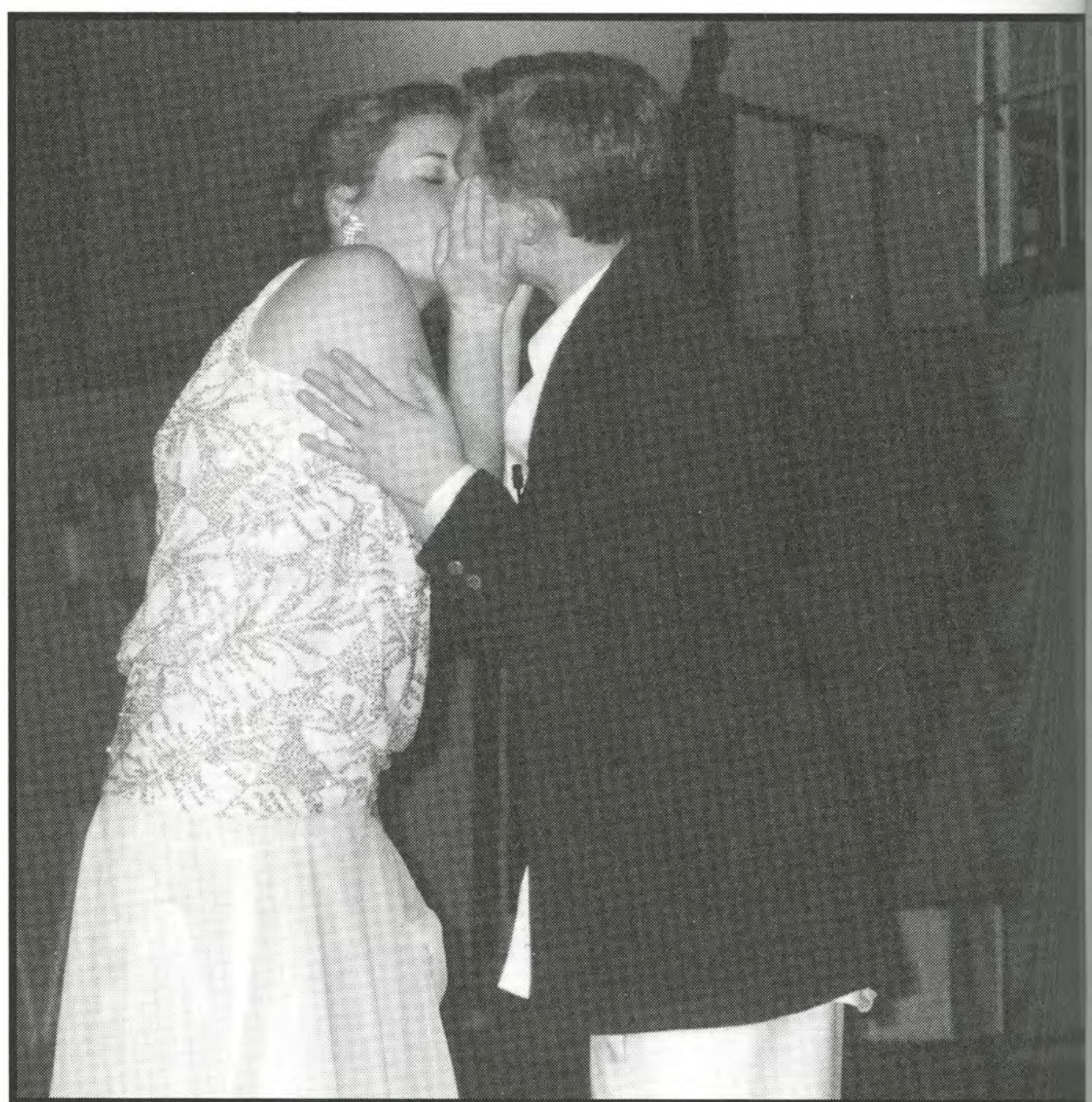
This year the troupe put on *The Mousetrap* for its fall play and *Anything Goes* for the spring musical. The one-acts were also put on this year.

"It's a great experience, I made a lot of friends, and learned some skills that will be useful for the rest of my life," said Mike Ducett.

Right: Jeanne Hurtz and Tim Holbrook share a moment on the deck of the boat.

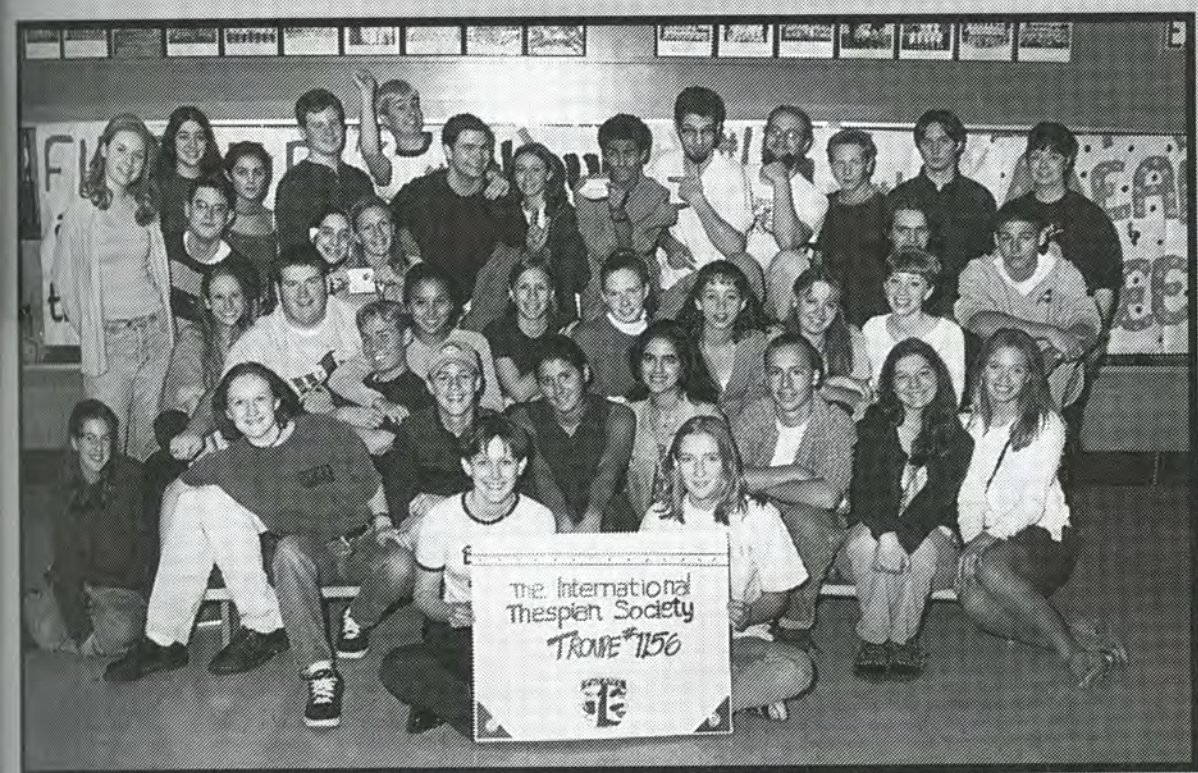


Acting Strangely





Above: Brad Snyder, Mike Ducett, Adam Bruss, and Rob Turner are caught singing before the show started. These four sailors song acapalla to a few songs to prepare the crowd for the magical "Anything Goes" started.



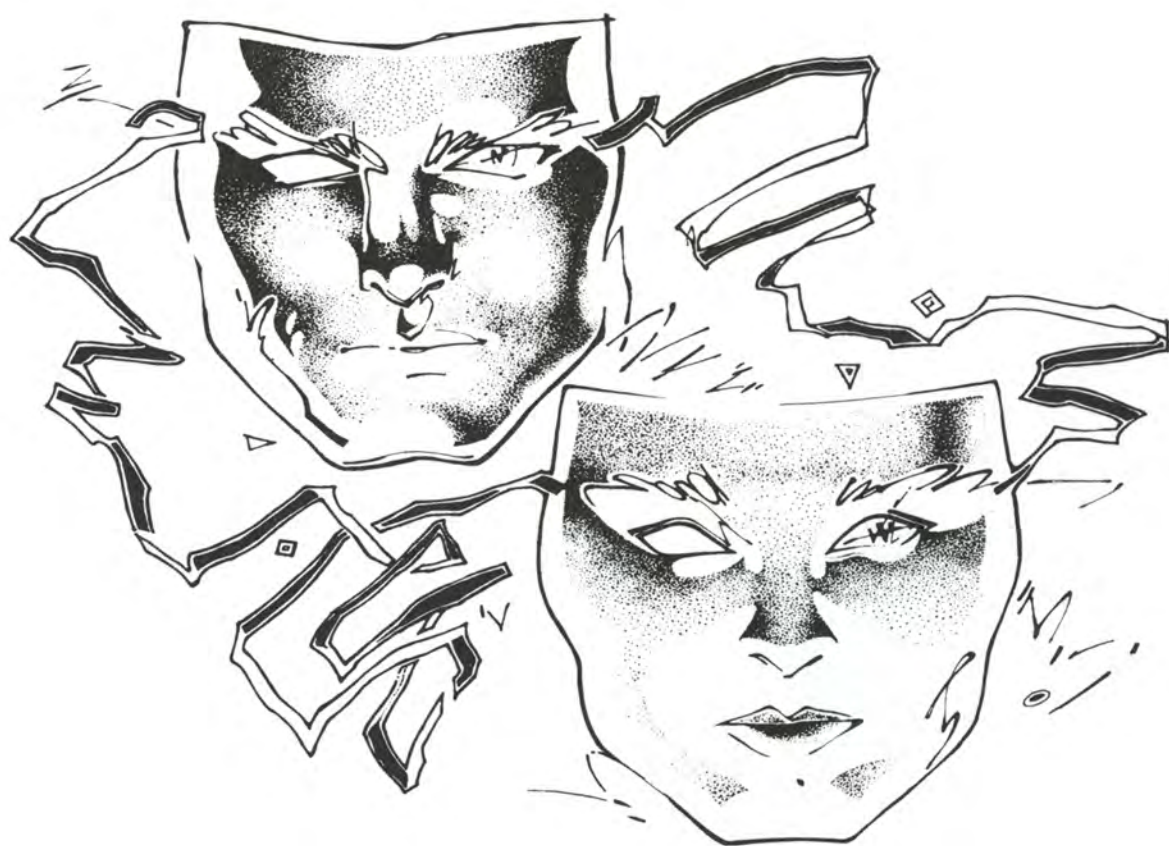
Thespian Troupe #1156

Row One: Sarah Lehr, Lottie Bergstrom. Row Two: Lindsey Kaupp, Jill Wilson, Zach Ploense, Katie Augspurger, Pegah Hemmasi, Bert Swafford, Sarah Weiss, Crystal Foreman. Row Three: Monica Hesse, Mike Ducett, Tim Holbrook, Sara Temiyasathit, Megan Thompson, Sammi Dawson, Megan Fitzgibbons, Colleen Kinsella, Kirsten Bogue. Row Four: Jeanne Hurtz, Brad Snyder, Jenny Wojcik, Jaime Thompson, Willy Wheeler, Andrew Bartolone. Row Five: Libby Kalmbach, Liz Holt, Steve Vittitoe, Nick Sorak, Mike Skolmoski, Sarah Roper, Bryson Engelen, J McCullough, Aaron Fowles, Nate Gibson, Matt Bell, Susan Thetard.

Below: Liz Holt is seen singing with the rest of the cast of "Anything Goes." Liz played Reno, and was the lead in this excellent musical.



Above: Patty Liu and Jonathan Alsberry dance the night away during a song from "Anything Goes."



Orchesis Intercity Dance Company

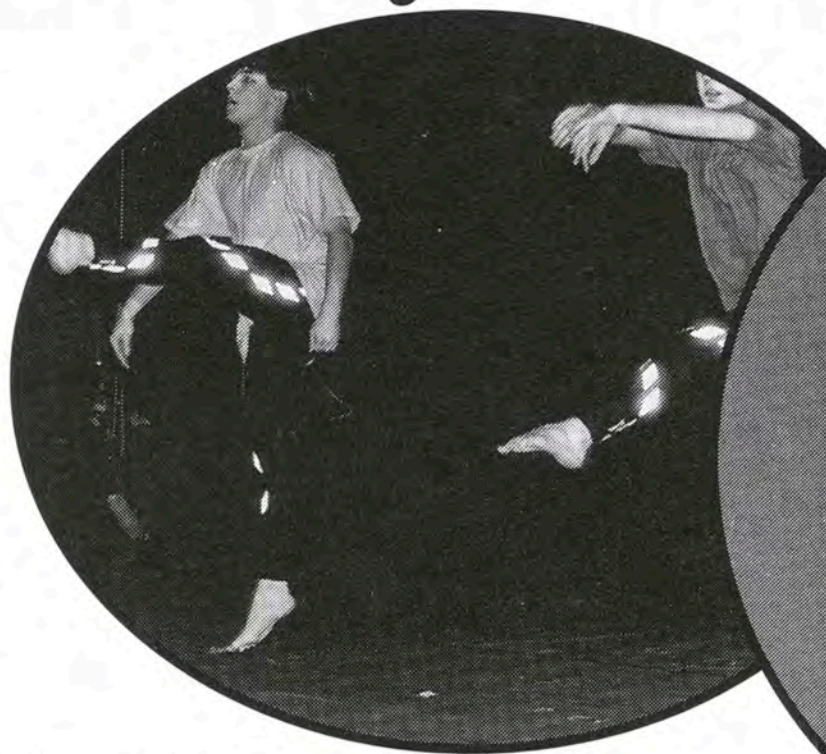
by Rebecca Goodwin

Orchesis Intercity Dance Company was founded in January, 1985. Laurie Merriman has been the Artistic Director of Orchesis for the past eleven years.

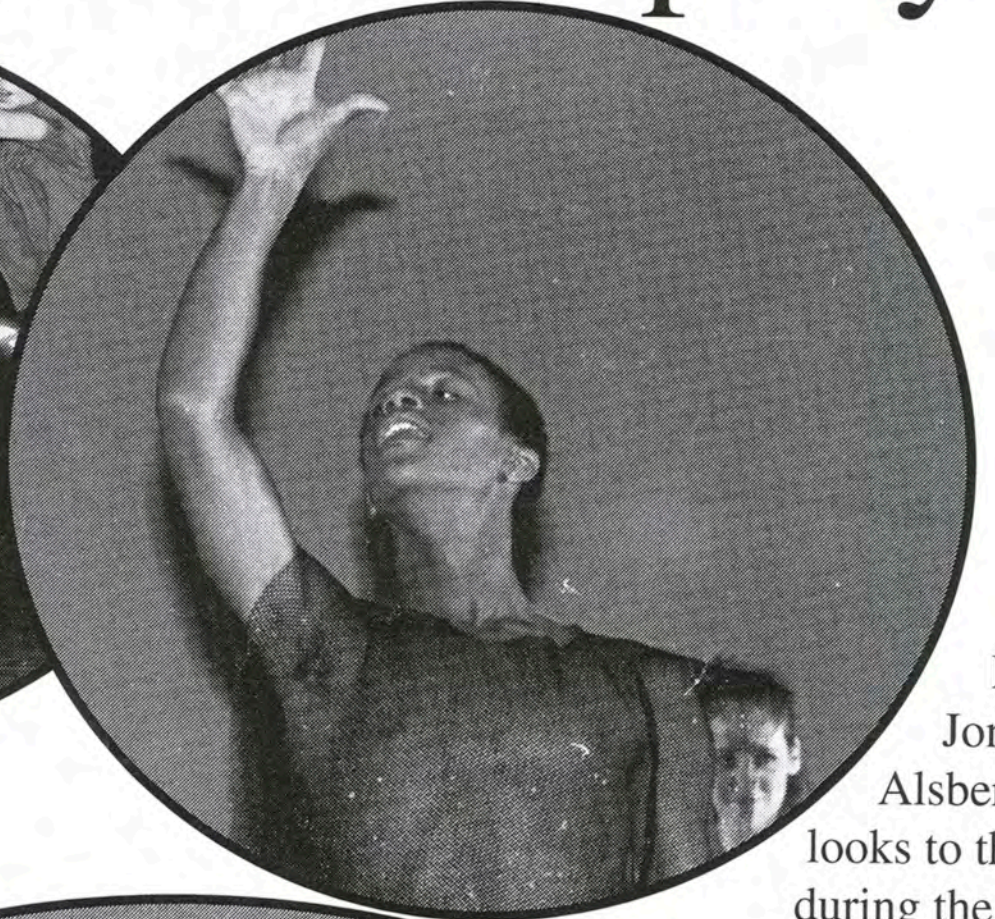
Every year two pieces are selected to be entered in the Illinois High School Dance Festival. This year *Free Again* and *Threnody* were the two pieces selected. Jenell Rayford choreographed *Free Again*. *Threnody* was choreographed by Lottie Bergstrom, Whitney Spencer, and Rob Kerns.

Threnody was selected to represent the best of high school dance on May 1st at the festival. *Threnody* means a lament for the dead. This piece was inspired by the bombing of Hiroshima in WWII.

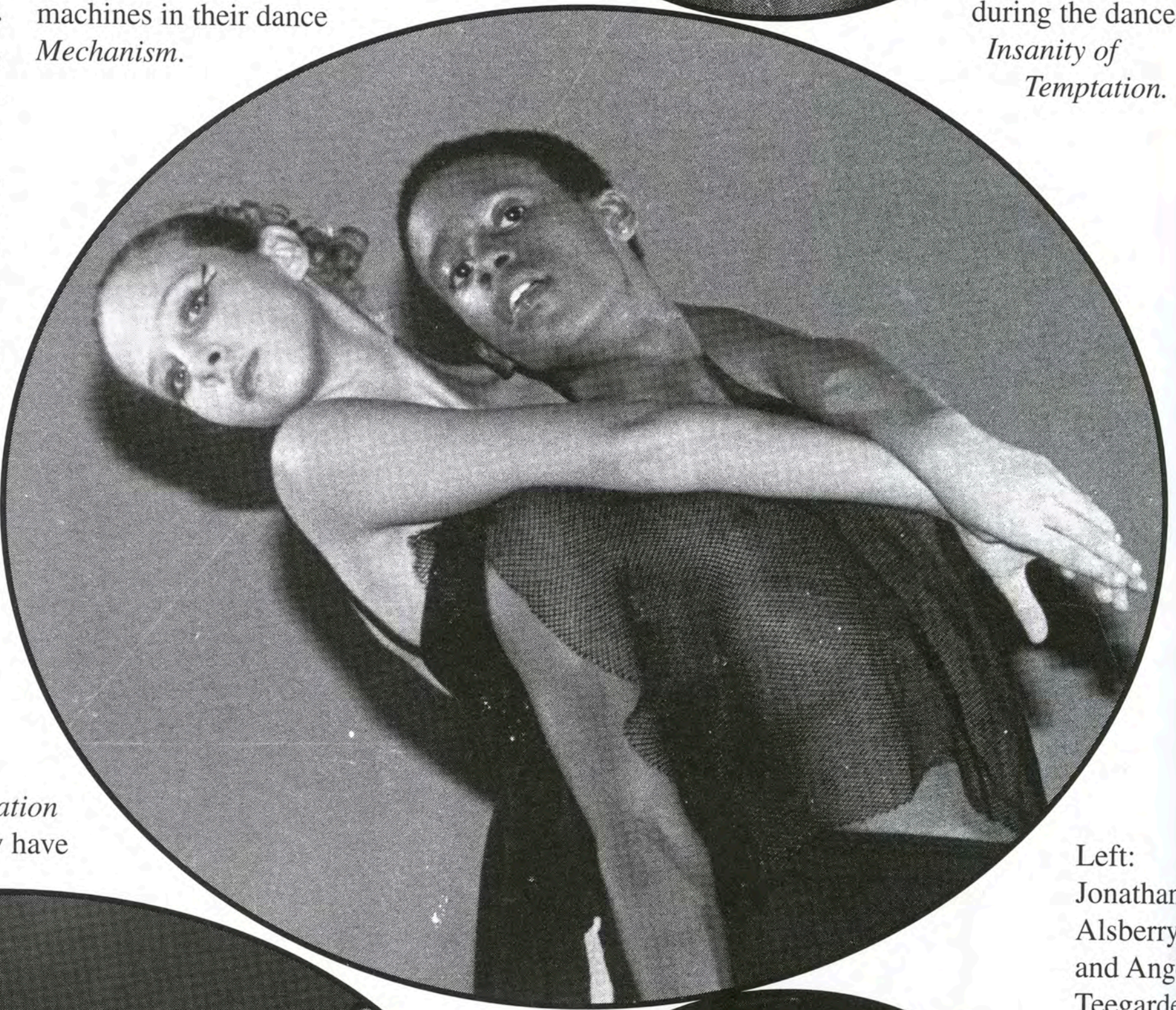
Below: The choreographers for *Incantation* were inspired by a Rainbow which they have interpreted as a bunch of different cultures and types of people.



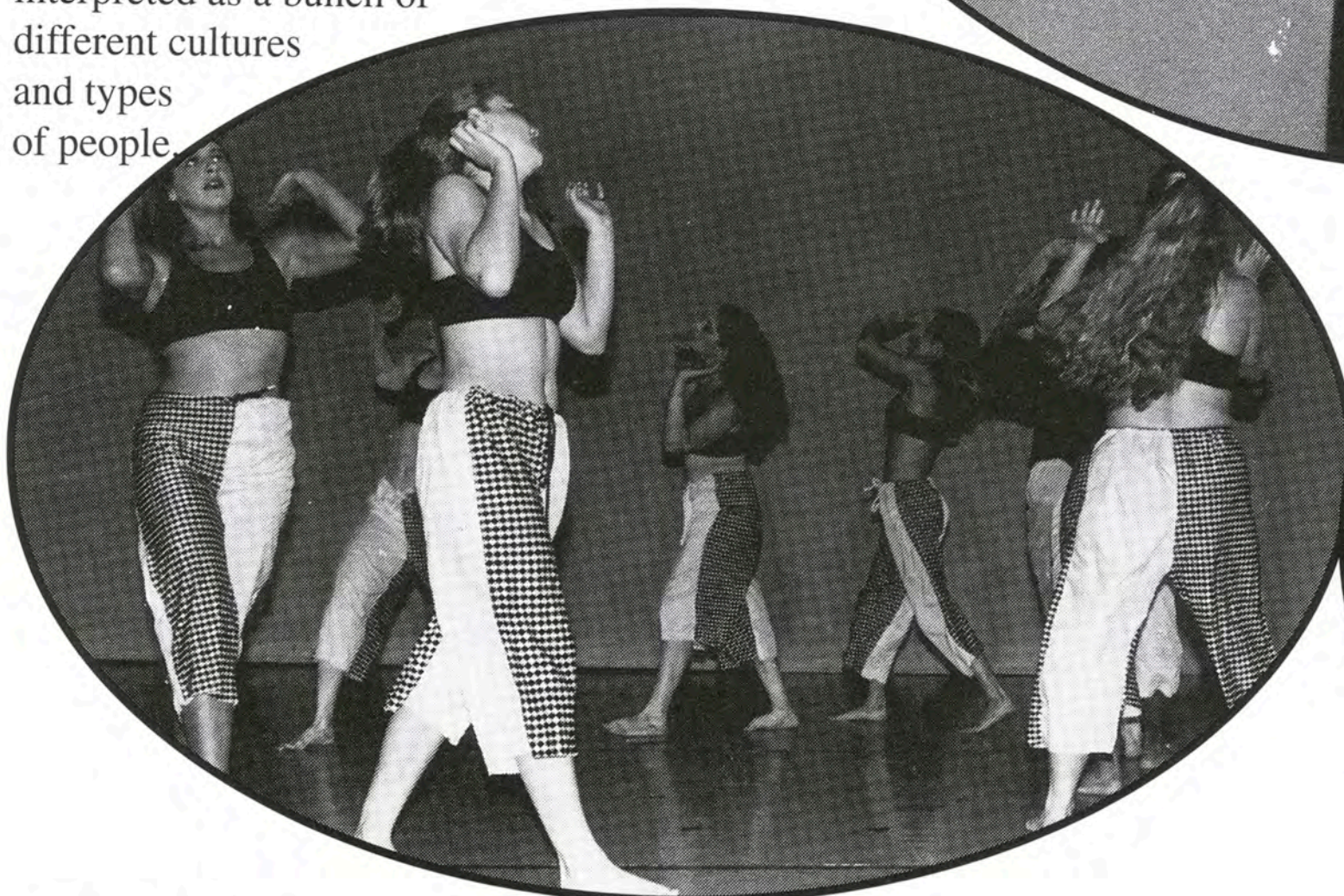
Above: Rob Kerns and Matt Bell move like machines in their dance *Mechanism*.



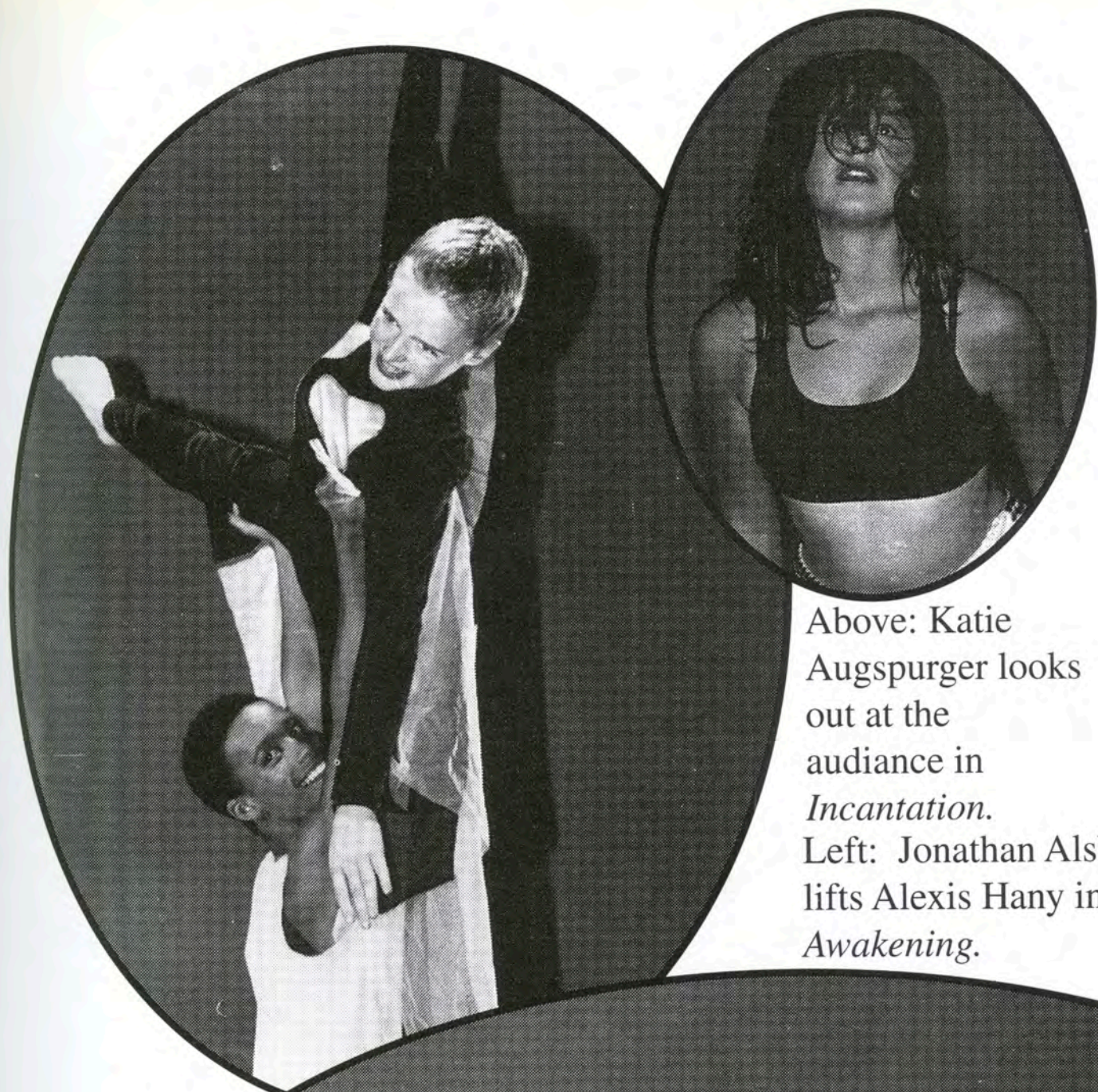
Left: Jonathan Alsberry looks to the sky during the dance *Insanity of Temptation*.



Left: Jonathan Alsberry and Angela Teegarden dance together in *Insanity of Temptation*.



Left: Matt Bell pushes Rob Kerns in *Mechanism*.



Above: Katie Augspurger looks out at the audience in *Incantation*.
Left: Jonathan Alsberry lifts Alexis Hany in *The Awakening*.



Above: Katie Augspurger lifts Pegah Hemmasi in *Incantation* during the Orchesis winter concert.

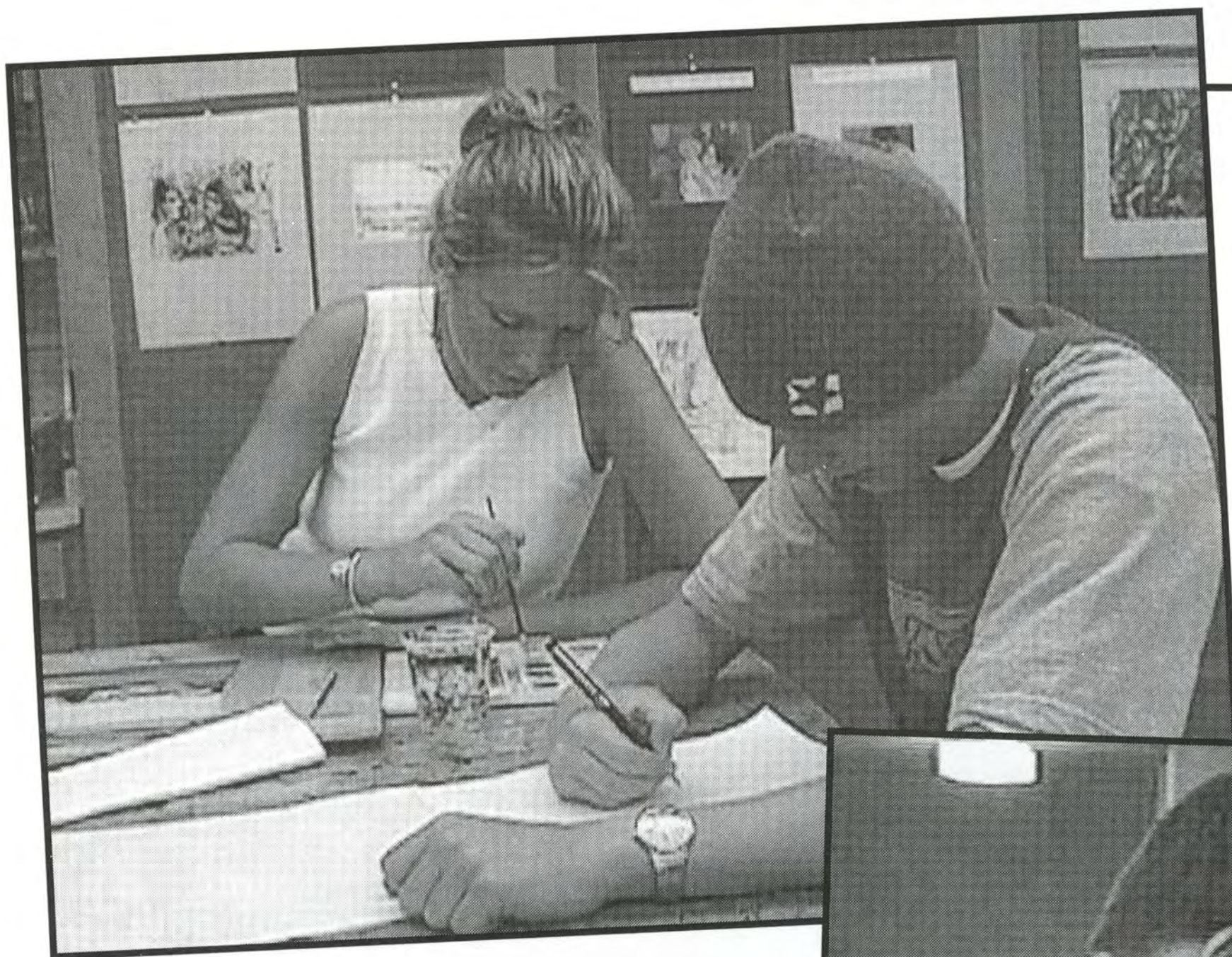


Right: The final pose of the dance *Incantation* at the Orchesis winter concert. This piece was choreographed by Katie Augspurger, Pegah Hemmasi, and Sarah Lehr.

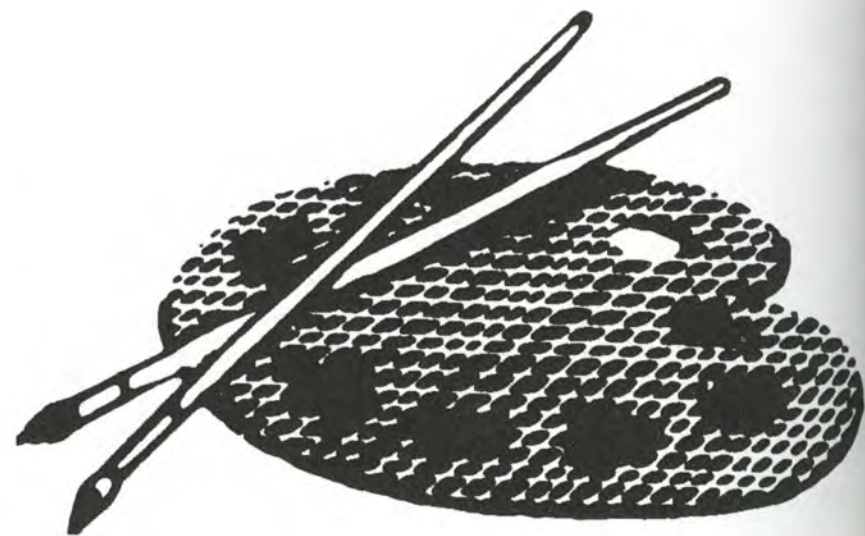


Left: The tribal dance. *The Hunt* was choreographed by Lottie Bergstrom and Whitney Spencer. They took the literal idea of a "hunt" and threw chairs in the mix and made a dance.

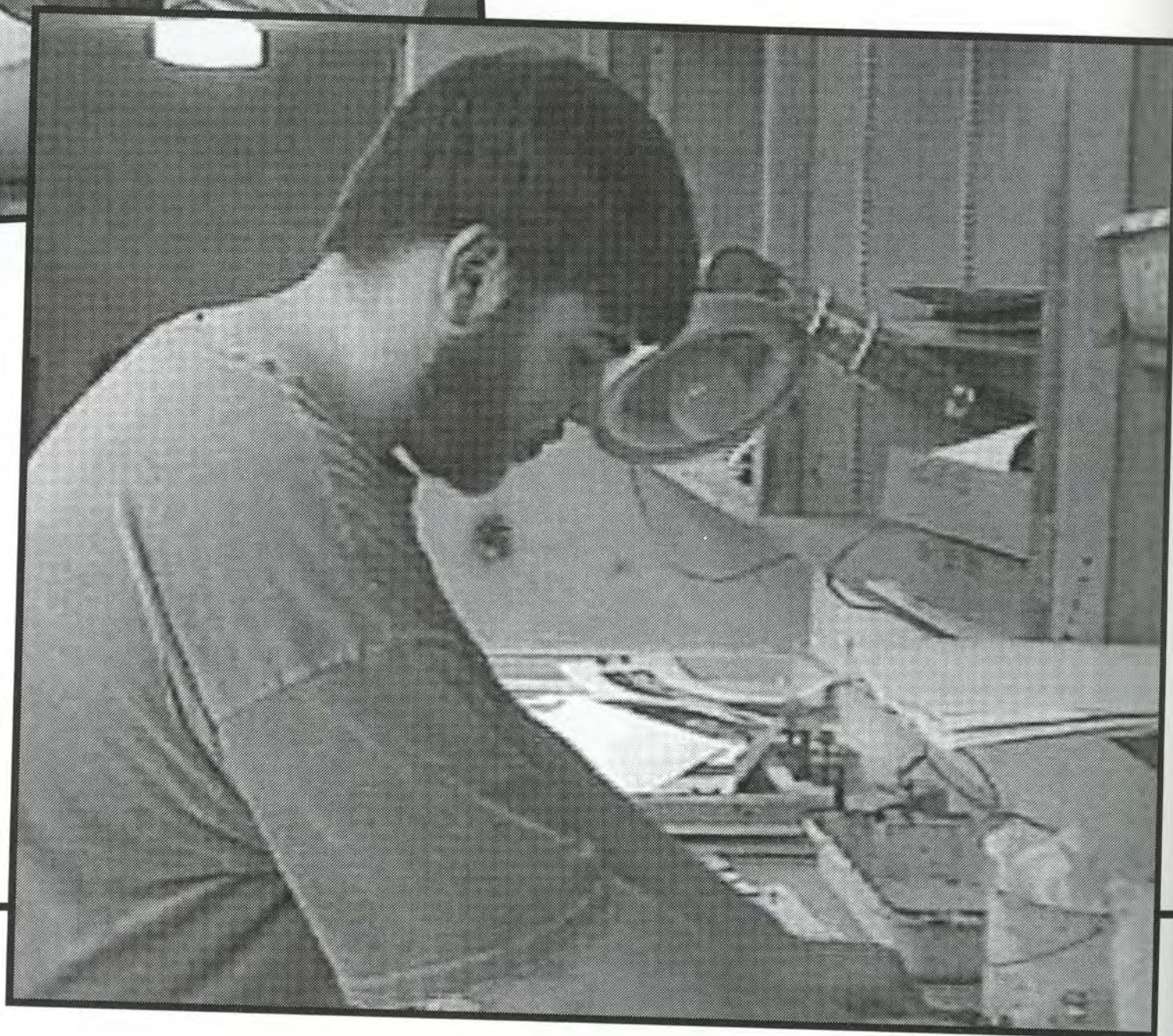
A Few Pieces of Art



Above: Margaret Breitweiser and Matt Baur work with watercolors.

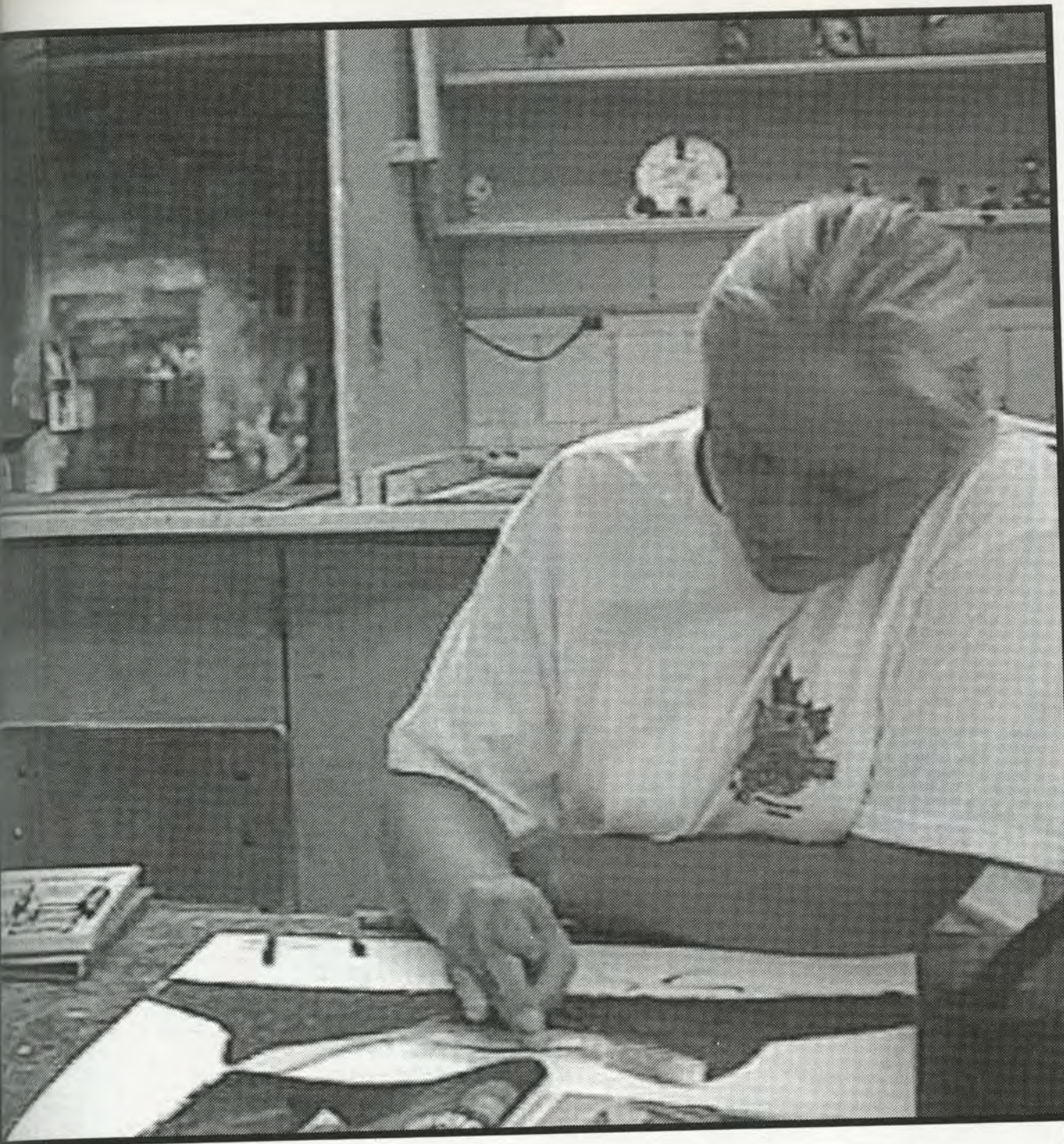


Right: Paul Busick is deep in concentration as he makes a print.



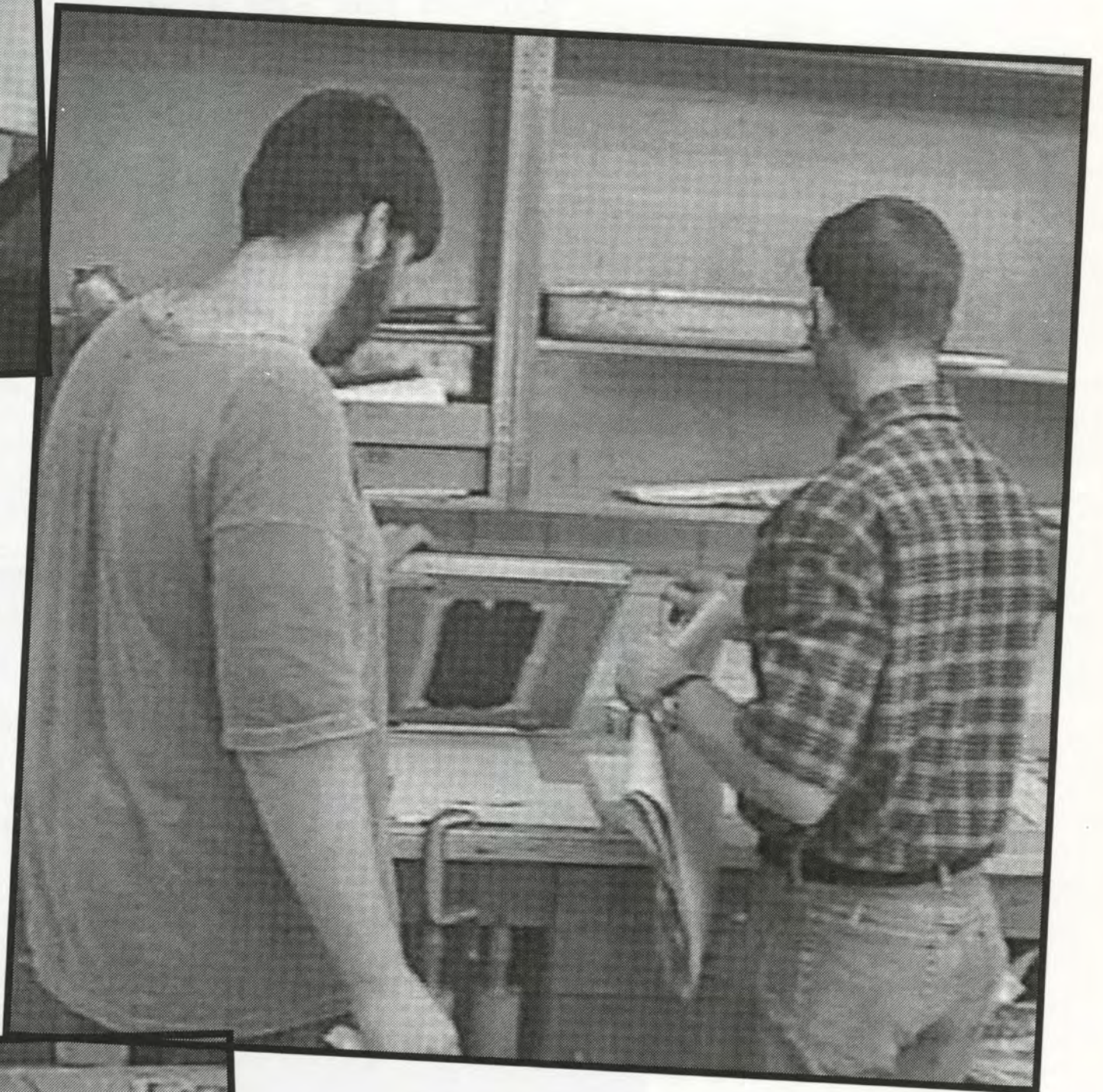
Once again, Art Club had an exceptional year. Although attendance was low this year due to hectic schedules, Art Club's sponsor, Mike Henning, made sure everyone learned a little something.

Art Club, which has long been famous for the projects it creates such as the school store mural and last year's prom "Stairway to Heaven" backdrop, didn't make as many projects this year as club members are used to. Instead, weekly goers had a more educational experience, making many visits to the ISU Gallery and glass house. "I had such a fun time this year," said avid Art Clubber Nick Kashian.



Left: Mindy Magarity looks through magazines to find her inspiration.

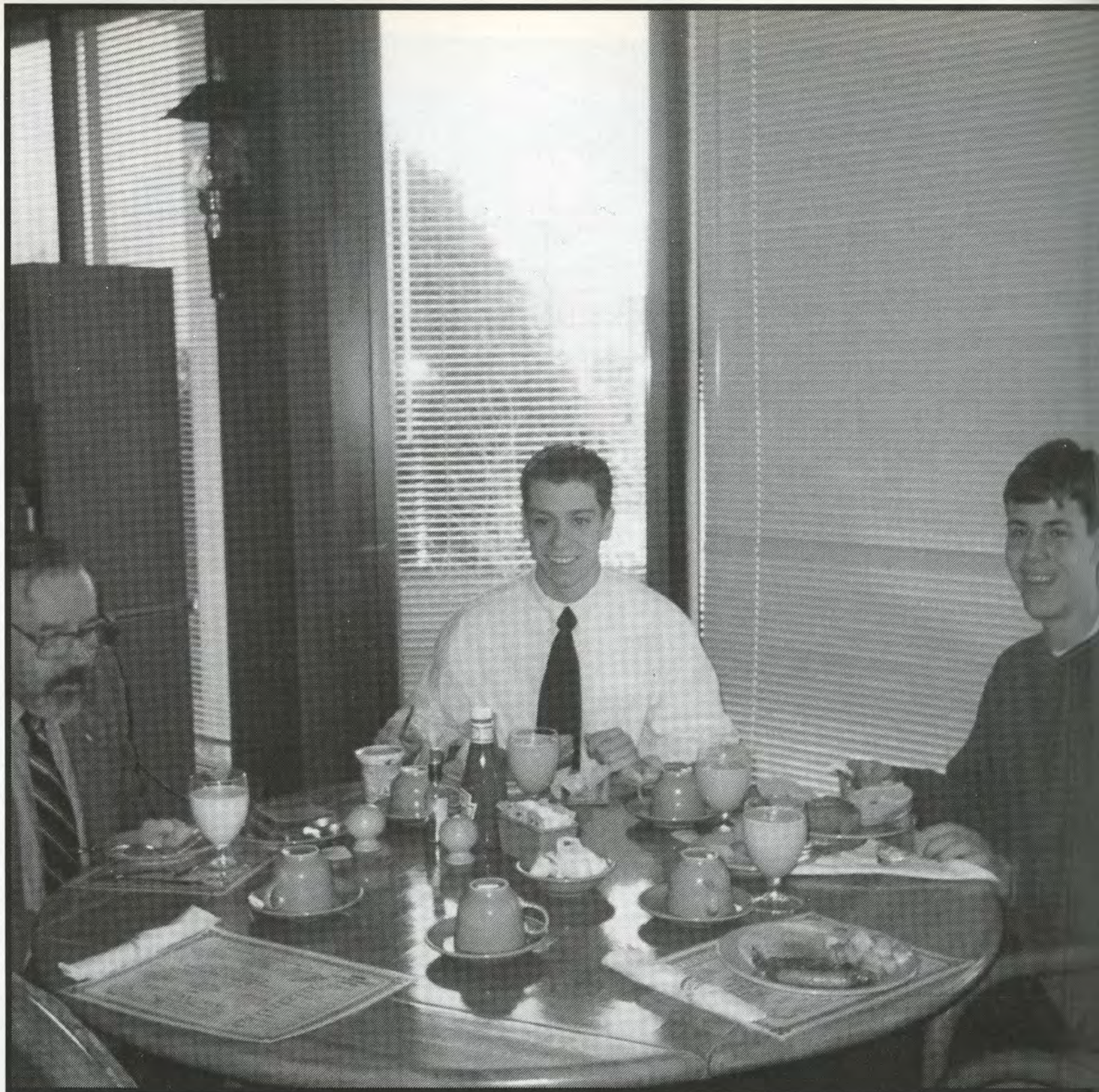
Below: Mr. Henning gives Paul Busic some helpful instruction.



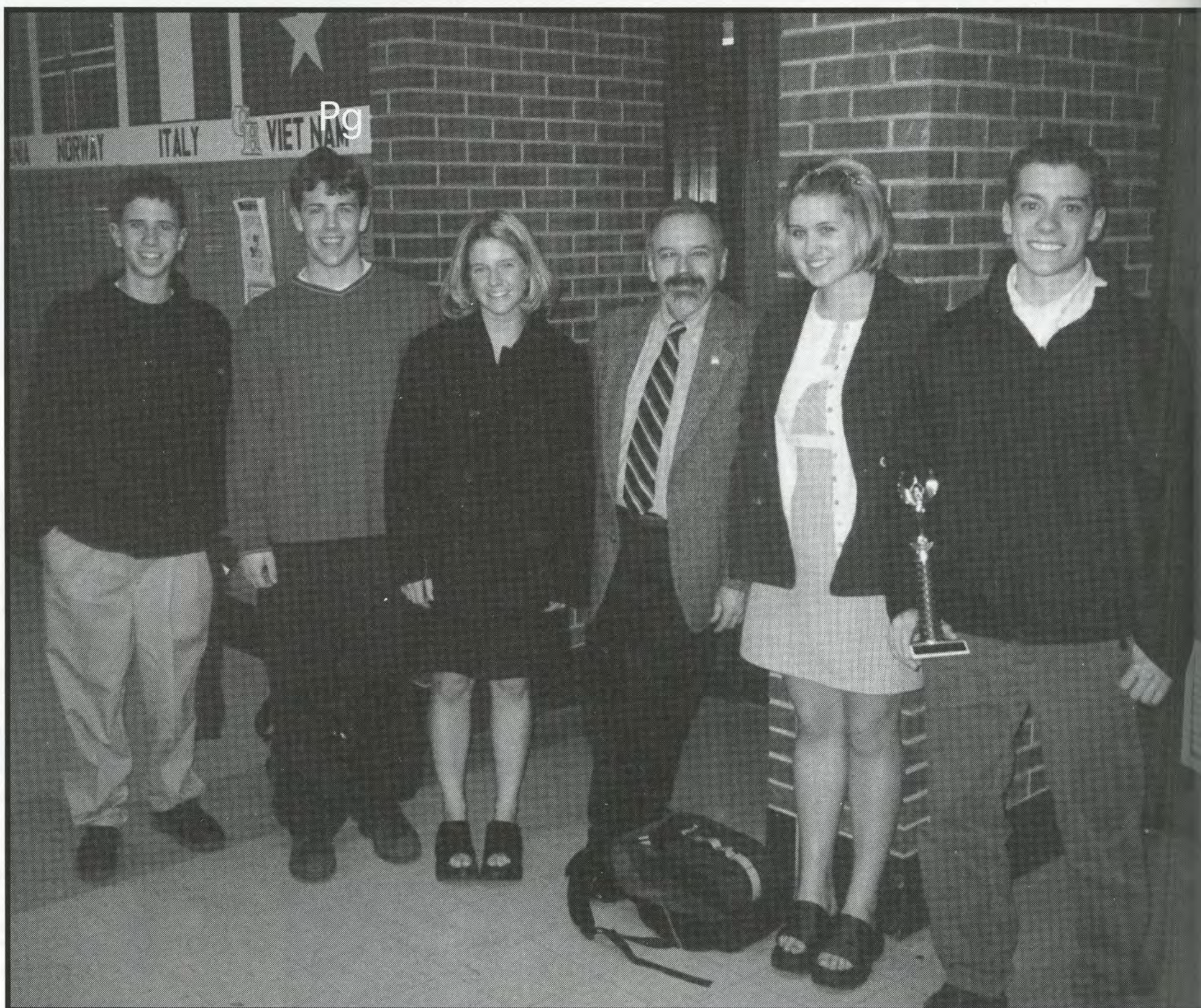
Below: Nicole Smith works diligently on her watercolor. Surely, it will be a masterpiece.



Right: Mr. Neuleib, Brian Hajek, and Chris Pedersen sit together to talk about effective strategies for debate, before heading off to a tournament in Deerfield.



Right: Eric Wilson, Chris Pedersen, Jennifer Brown, Coach Robert Neuleib, Stephanie Reynolds and Brian Hajek return from an overnight tournament and are all smiles. Hajek won a trophy for "Best Speaker." The other members of the team gained many National Forensic League points. Way to go team!



Debating Days

This year's debate team had a struggling season with the loss of five experienced debaters. Although it was a tough start, the team was able to overcome the setbacks and carry on the season with a promising end. The size of the team almost tripling from last year is what led the team to having three debaters in the

high chambers of debate that took place in state. New member Steph Reynolds helped the team by gaining many points and earning NFL status in her first season. Coach Neuleib helped to once again make a good debate team.

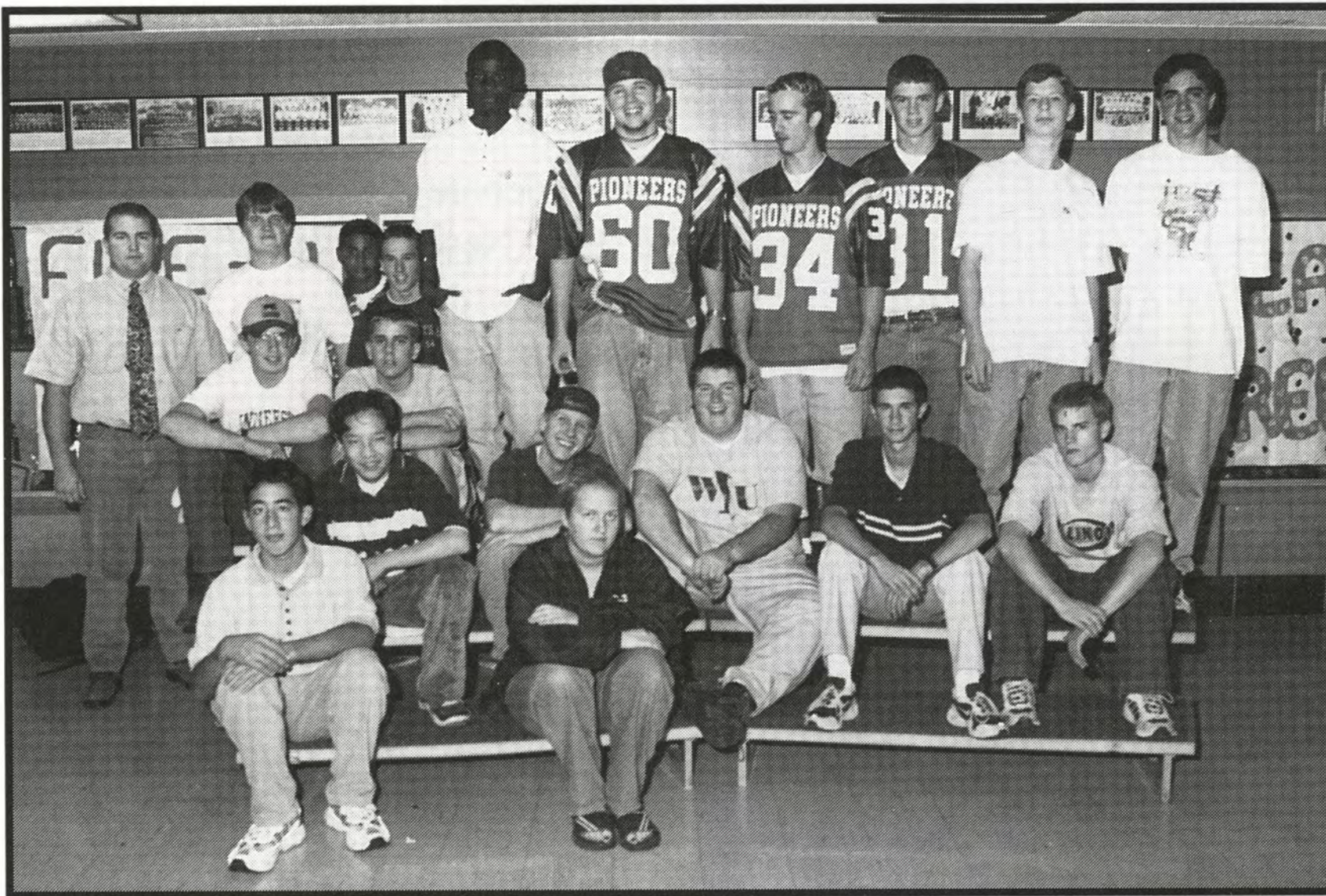


Debate

Front Row: Chris Pedersen, Alix O'Neil, Rebecca Garrett, Jennie Brown. Second Row: Brian Hajek, John Bian, Megan Fitzgibbons, Kirsten Bogue, Steph Reynolds. Third Row: Rehan Ahmed, Ben Rhodes, Ryan Rappa, Luke Durbin, Andy Lahr.

Daze of Calculations

by Sarada Dubburi

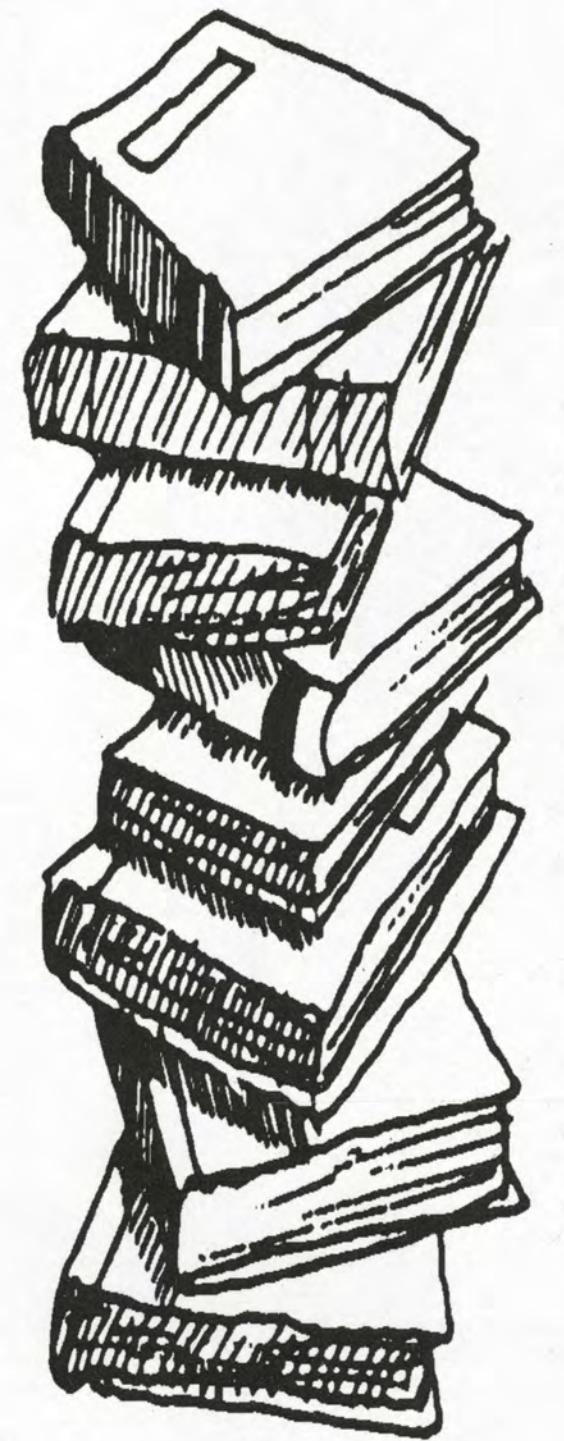


TECHNOLOGY CLUB

First Row: Andrew Johnson, Ryne Grubar. Second Row: Jeffrey Jin, Phil Hoffman, Mike Ducett, Joe Cox, Shawn Hayes. Third Row: Jason Crider, Jon Vanvenbossch, Iaasac Simpson, Dan Lenart, Aaron "Screech" Leach, Pat Kelley, Luke Durbin, Ryan Rappa. Back Row: Mr. Dearing, John Bower, Marques Fulford, Chase McCoy.



Above: Mr. Dearing and Mike Yeagle take a break from the hard and exhausting work of building a car to pose for the camera.



This year's Technology Club got off to a great start. The club is sponsored by Mr. Dearing, who, between wrestling schedules has devoted his time to these students.

The focus for this club is to learn to build different things, and to keep up with technological advances in society through the internet.

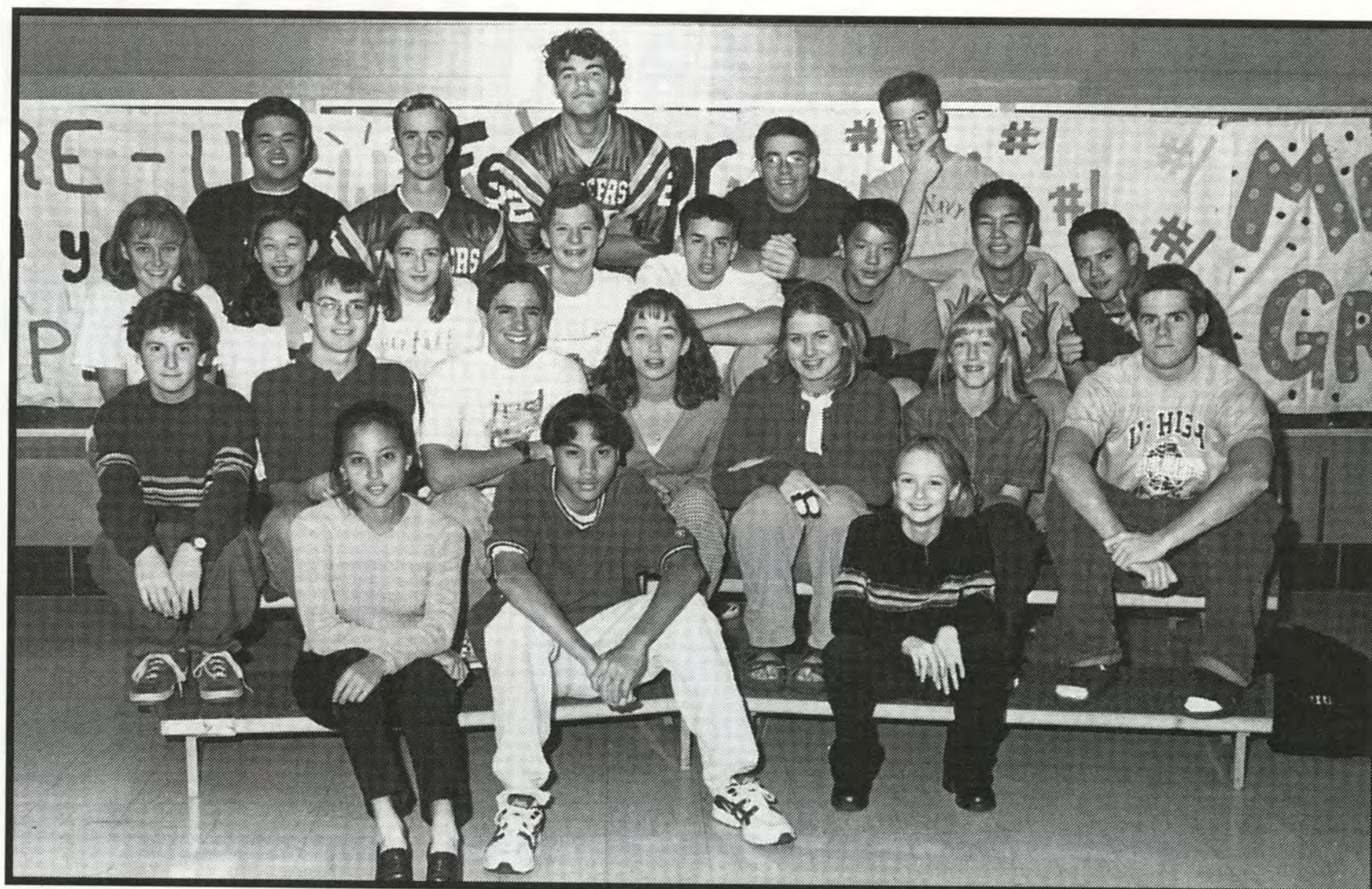
"It's really a lot of fun. My car, 'The Purple Hayes' killed Abby Bateman's 'Silver Streak.' It was awesome," said senior Shawn Hayes. Like Hayes, many of the members constructed anything from a car to a birdhouse.

Because of the wrestling season, Mr. Dearing did not have much time to really get the students started on a project. "Next year I will try to get the kids more involved and see if we can work on a project to benefit the community," said Dearing.

Over the years the math team and club have progressed greatly. They consist of some of the most intellectual people in the school. The math team is a group of students who compete against other area schools.

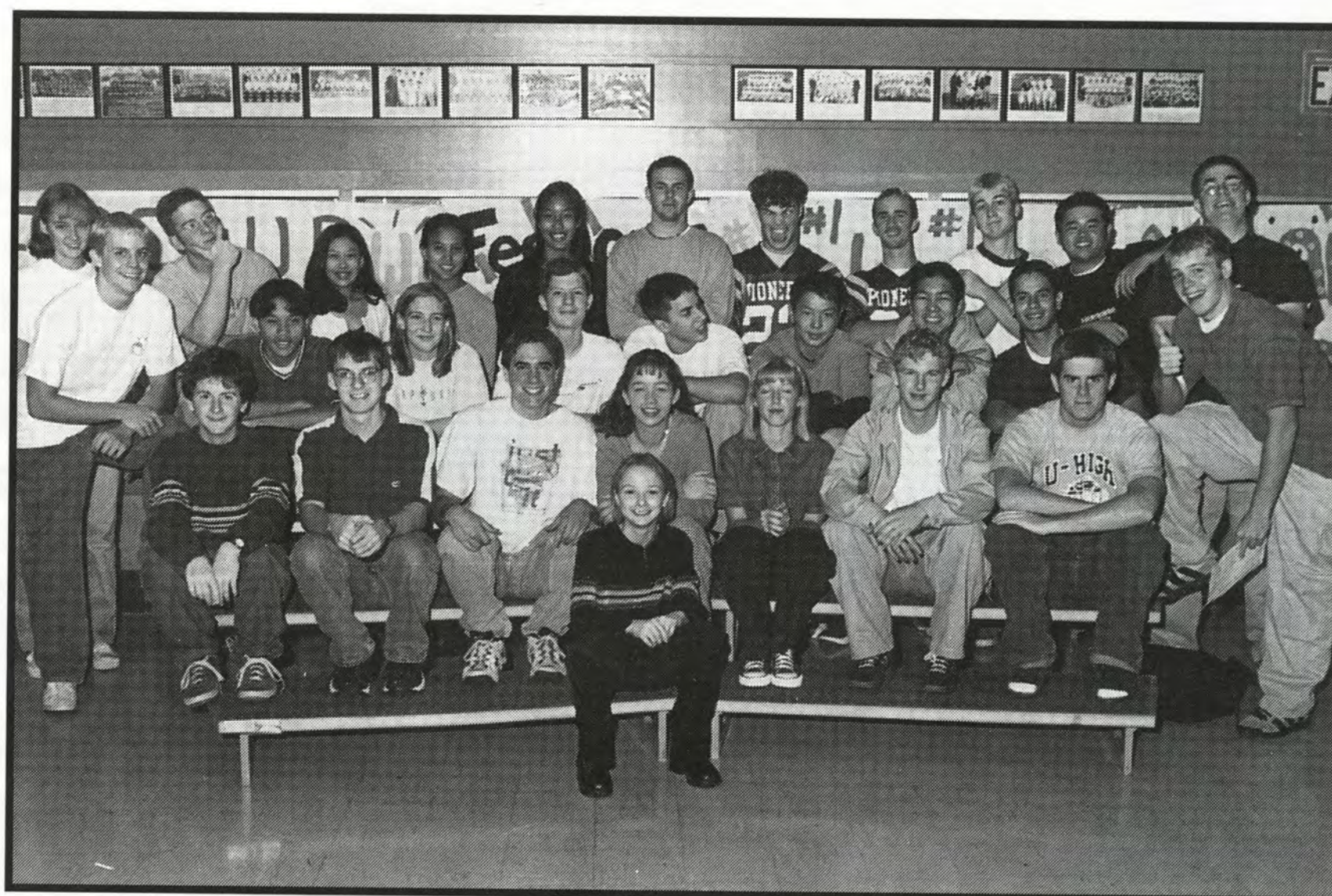
The math club is a club consisting of about the same people, but they do not compete. Paul Peng is the president of Math Team and Club this year.

Mu Alpha Theta is also another club that consists of high achieving Math students. Due to much miscommunication the club did not meet at all this year.



MATH TEAM

First Row: Sara Temiyasathit, Ken Temiyasathit, Betsy Cooper. Second Row: Aaron Fleisher, Nathan Hill, Ryan Rappa, Megan Fitzgibbons, Stephanie Reynolds, Emily Riehl, Luke Harding. Third Row: Agnieszka Stadnik, Janie Chan, Lottie Bergstrom, Luke Durbin, Ben Shoot, Mark Cambell, Peter Stroyan, Gio Monterroza. Fourth Row: P, Aaron "Screech" Leach, Brian Schulz, Drew Patterson, Matthew Snyder.



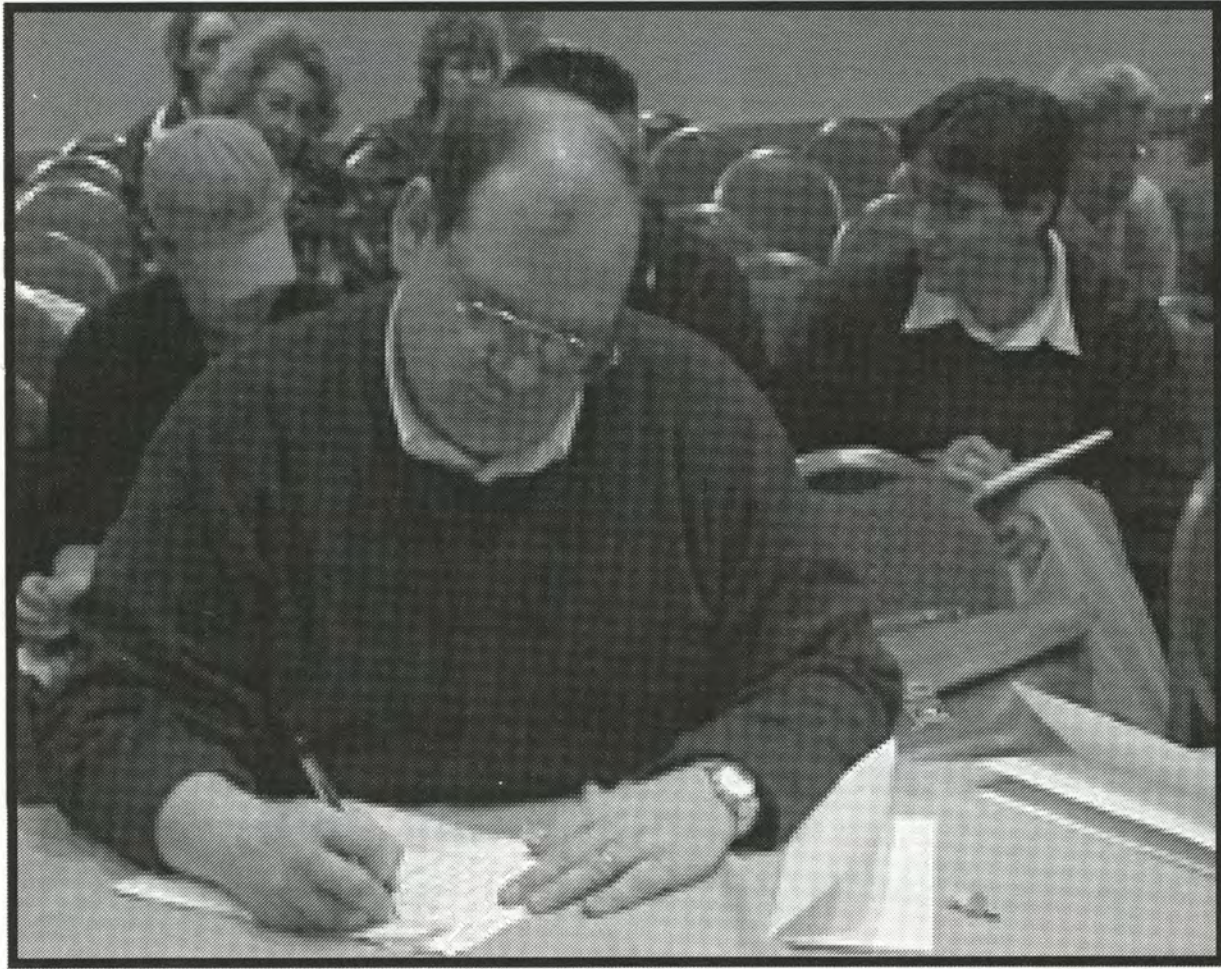
MATH CLUB

First Row: Betsy Cooper. Second Row: Aaron Fleisher, Nathan Hill, Ryan Rappa, Megan Fitzgibbons, Emily Riehl, Eric Kerestes, Luke Harding. Third Row: Dave Heidloff, Ken Temiyasathit, Lottie Bergstrom, Luke Durbin, Ben Shoot, Mark Cambell, Peter Stroyan, Gio Monterroza, Gabe Weis. Fourth Row: Agnieszka Stadnik, Matthew Snyder, Janie Chan, Sara Temiyasathit, Lynda Ken, Jeremy Fuson, Brian Schulz, Aaron "Screech" Leach, Nick Sorass, Drew Patterson.

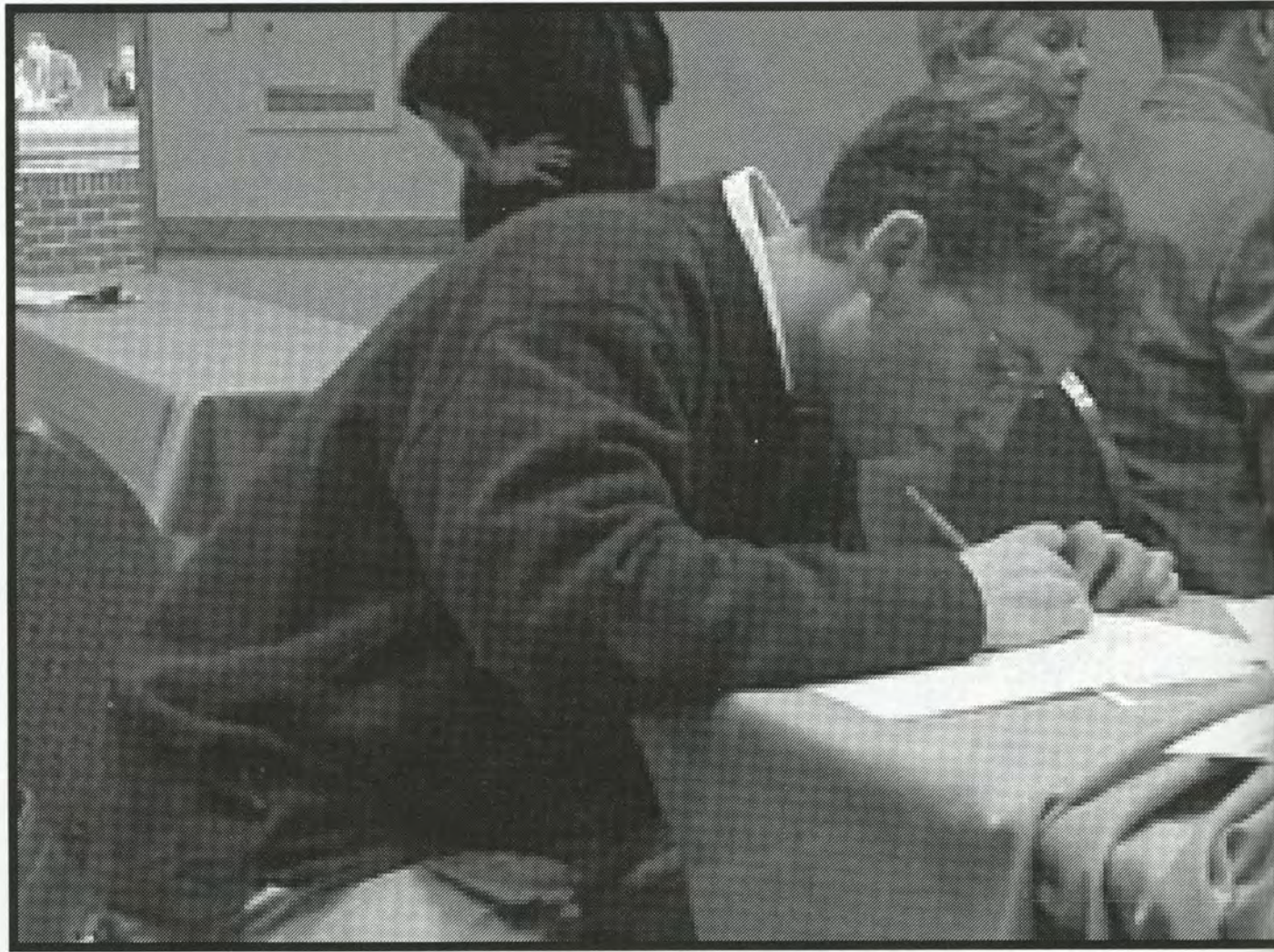
Dazed Thinking

By: Rebecca Garrett

Right: Tim Holbrook took notes during the state tournament. Due to his and others loyalty, the U-High Scholastic Bowl team placed first in state. The team trained hard this year and it paid off.



Above: Coach Holbrook looks over the scores of the team. Only to later realize that they had won the title. This years team did an exceptional job.



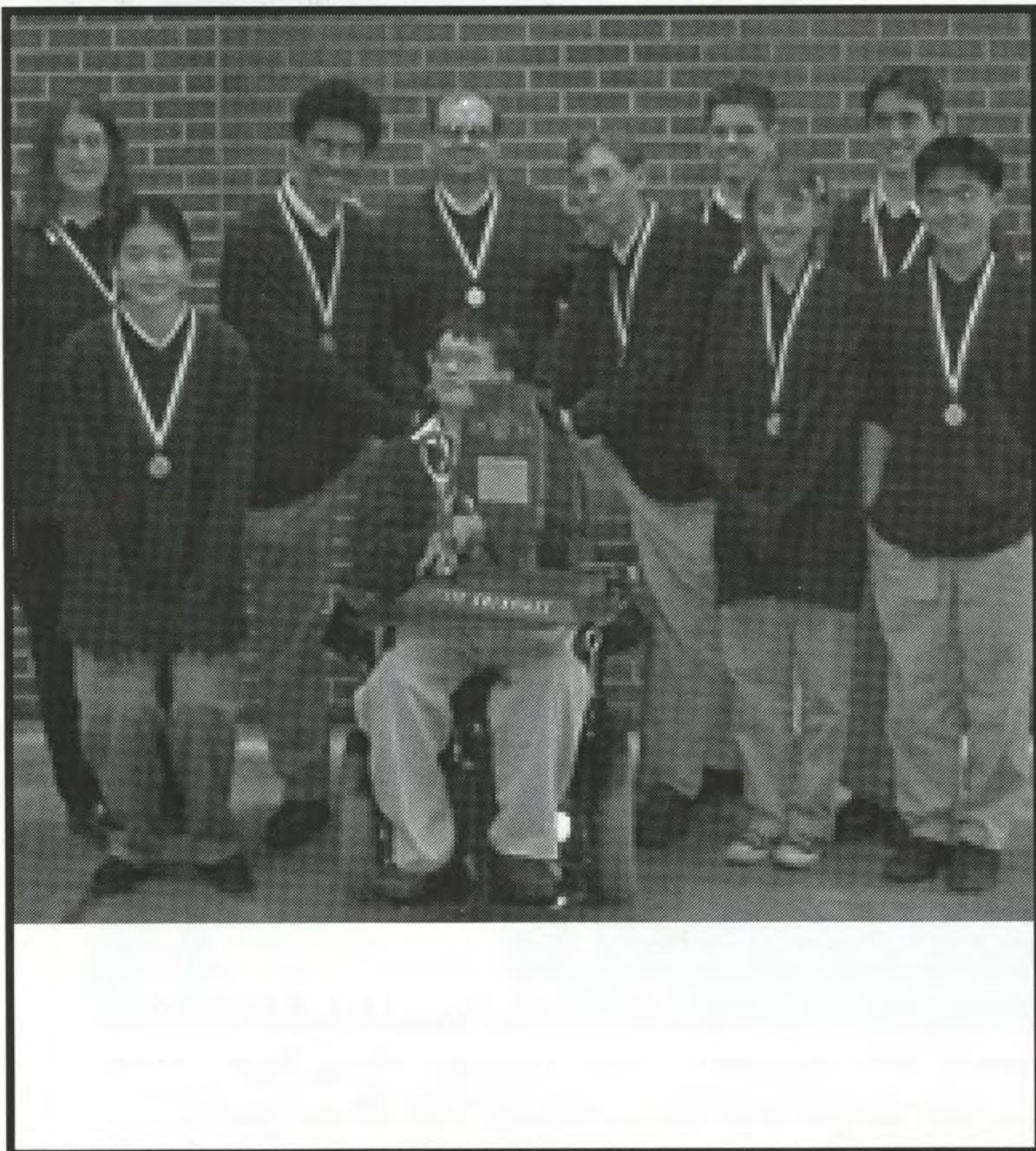
STATE CHAMPS!

The U-High Scholastic Bowl team placed first in the state this year. Other accomplishments were second in the U of I open, first in conference, first in intercity, and third in the Masovic Sectional. The varsity team finished the season with a 51-10 record.

This years varsity team consisted of: Chris Birge, Bryson Engelen, Tim Holbrook, Patty Liu, Paul Peng, Emily Baldoni, Sammi Dawson, Eric Illif, and Jenny Satchwell. The Junior varsity was made up of: Kurt Connor, Ryan Rappa, Tessa Somers, Ken Temiyasathit, Jon Achelpohl, Scott Achelpohl, Steven Brokaw, Betsy Cooper, Jeff Holbrook, Emily Peng, Emily Riehl, and Allison Wells.

This team showed that hard work and dedication really pays off. The members competed in tournaments where they were asked questions that range from math to history to wrestling. The contest is somewhat like the television show Jeopardy, but the rewards are much better than money. The reward is knowledge, and this year's team showed plenty of that. The team proved it, by bringing home the state championship trophy.

Congratulations!!!



Above: Front: Chris Birge. Back: Jenny Satchwell, Patty Liu, Bryson Engelen, Coach, Tim Holbrook, Eric Illif, Emily Baldoni, Ryan Rappa, Paul Peng.

Strange Moves

By: Rebecca Garrett



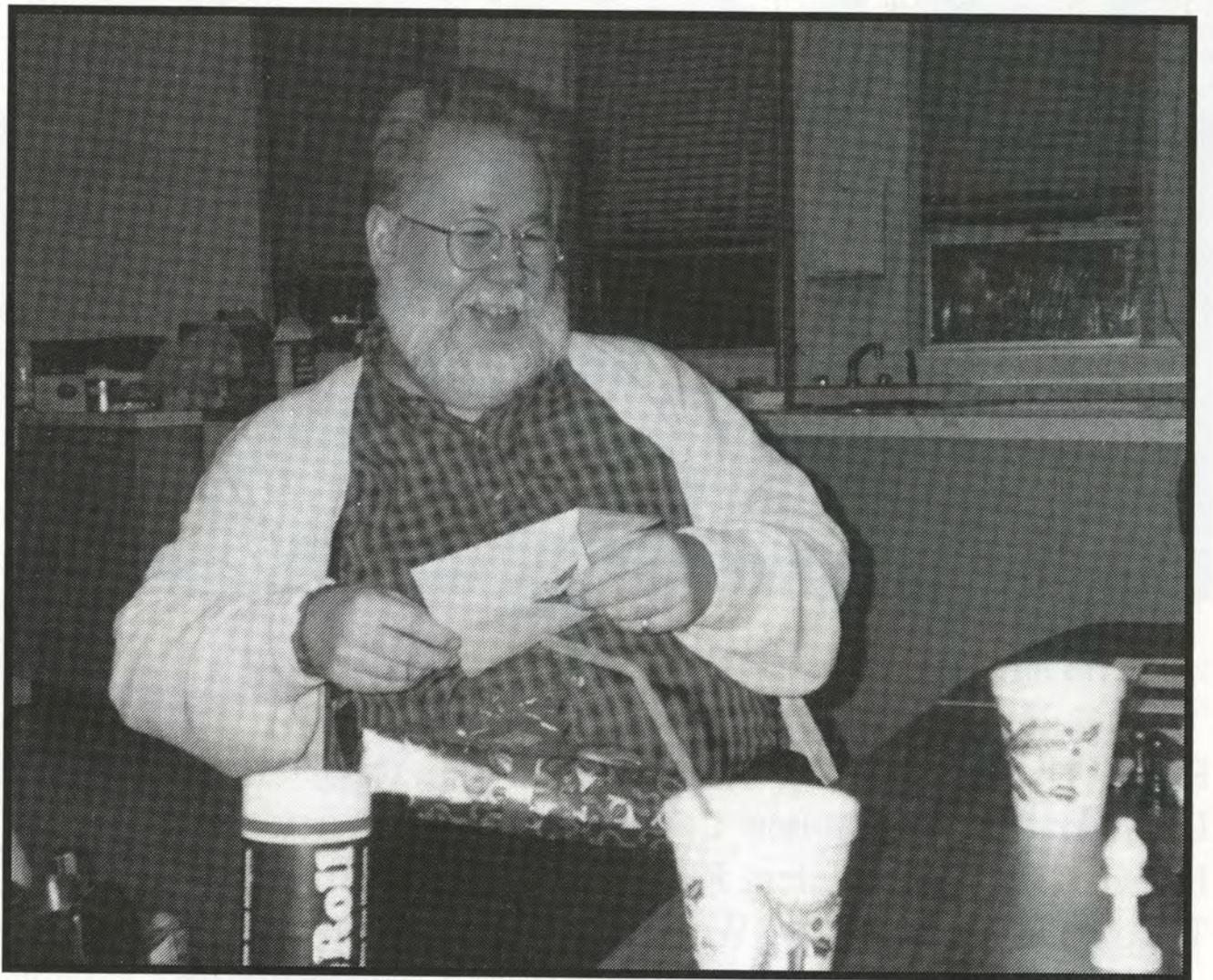
STATE CHAMPIONS!

Left: The U-high chess team gathers around their practice table during the state championship. They are from left to right: Scott Achepohl, Jon Weber, Jeremy Shive, Keith Middleton, Andy Cain, Willy Wheeler, Joe Ochiltree, Greg Weber, Coach Scott, Pete Stroyan, and Jon Achelpohl.

This year's chess team did a phenomenal job. They won first place in the Illinois High School Association chess championship as well as the East Central Illinois Chess League.

The team was lead by the senior chess captain, Pete Stroyan, who scored a 7.0 in the state championship. They were coached by Garrett Scott and Dan Irvin. "I am just so proud of them this year," said team sponsor Karen Kuniyoshi.

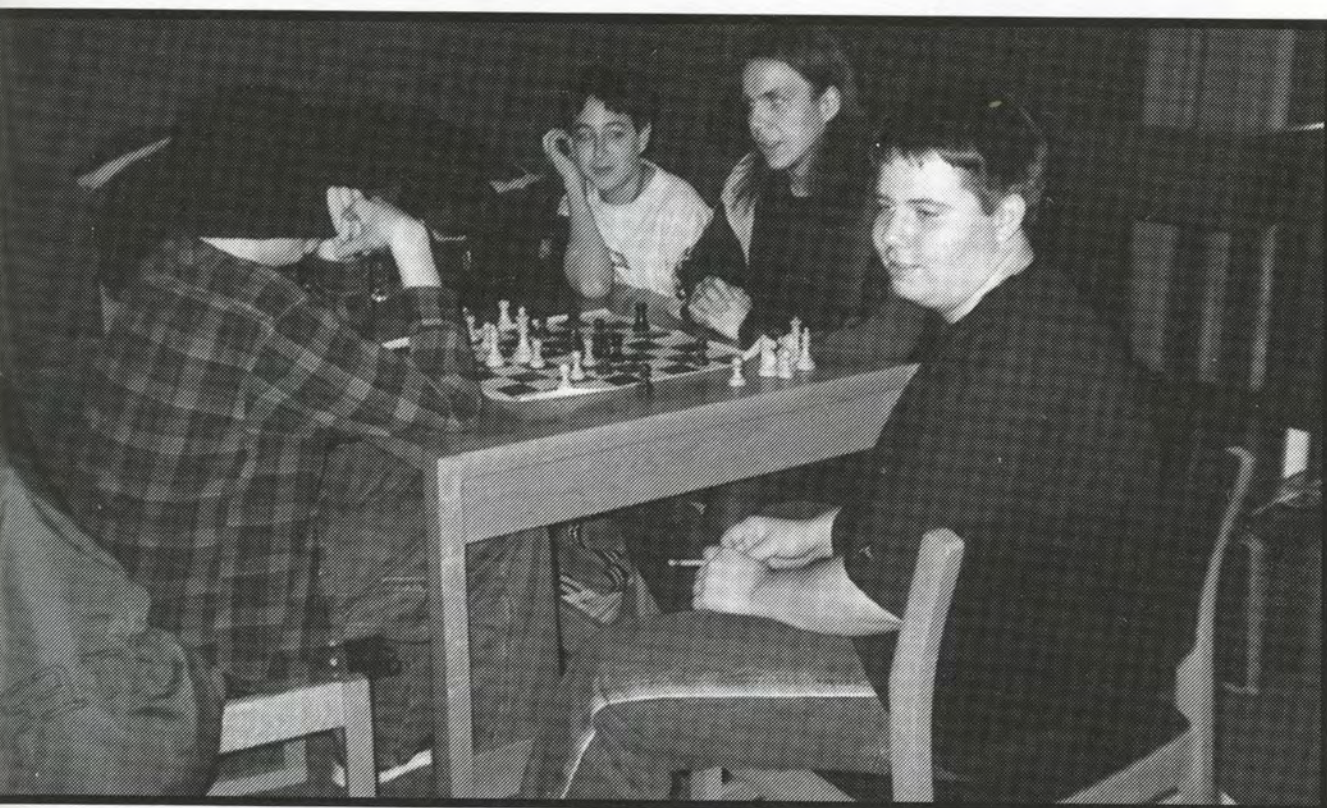
The chess team had a very impressive year. By placing first in the state, they showed once again that they have all the other schools in our division in checkmate.



Above: Coach Scott opens his gift from the chess team. The team members gave him a gift because of his dedication to the team.

"It is so great to have seen the team develop and grow over the past years."

Karen Kuniyoshi



Above: Jon Weber, Ian Roper, Willy Wheeler, and Jon Achepohl and more practice hard for the state championship competition

Intelligence So High it's Strange



At a WYSE competition, each person on the team takes two 40-minute tests. Individuals may receive medals if their score on a test was one of the top three. From left to right: Paul Peng, Bryson Engelen, and Patty Liu receive their individual awards.



WYSE

Row 1: David Manjarrez, Patty Liu, Christine Yee, Lotty Bergstrom, Uzma Hatia, and Matthew Casselman. Row 2: Paul Peng, Aaron Fleisher, Bryson Engelen, Ryan Rappa, Mr. Holbrook, Mrs. Ives, Timothy Holbrook, Kong Wei, Jeffery Bertolet, and Rehan Ahmad.

WYSE: Individuals in a Team Effort

Sectionals

Jeffery Bertolet - Math (2),
Physics (1)
Bryson Engelen - English (2)
Uzma Hatia - Biology (3)
Tim Holbrook - Chemistry (3)
David Manjarrez - Biology (2)
Paul Peng - Chemistry (3),
Physics (2)
Ryan Rappa - Math (1)
Kong Wei - Graphics (3)
Christine Yee - Chemistry (3)

State

Jeffery Bertolet - Physics (4)
Patty Liu - Chemistry (3)
David Manjarrez - Biology (5)
Paul Peng - Chemistry (3),
Physics (3)
Ryan Rappa - Physics (4)

by Christine Yee

U-High has many students that are involved in various activities. Even at 5:00 in the evening, one might find 200 students still on U-High's campus because of co-curricular activities.

Senate, the second most populated activity, struggled at the start of this year as they adjusted to new president, Gabriel Weis. After smoothing several bumps, Senate was back on track. With the help of many senators, Senate was able to raise money for charity and enhance school pride. One of the major charity fundraisers was Adopt-a-Family, in which Senate raised \$1,600.

National Honor Society, a service organization whose members are chosen by leadership, merit, and GPA, meet once a month. Projects done by NHS include making cards for a nursing home, visiting a nursing home, and doing a car wash.

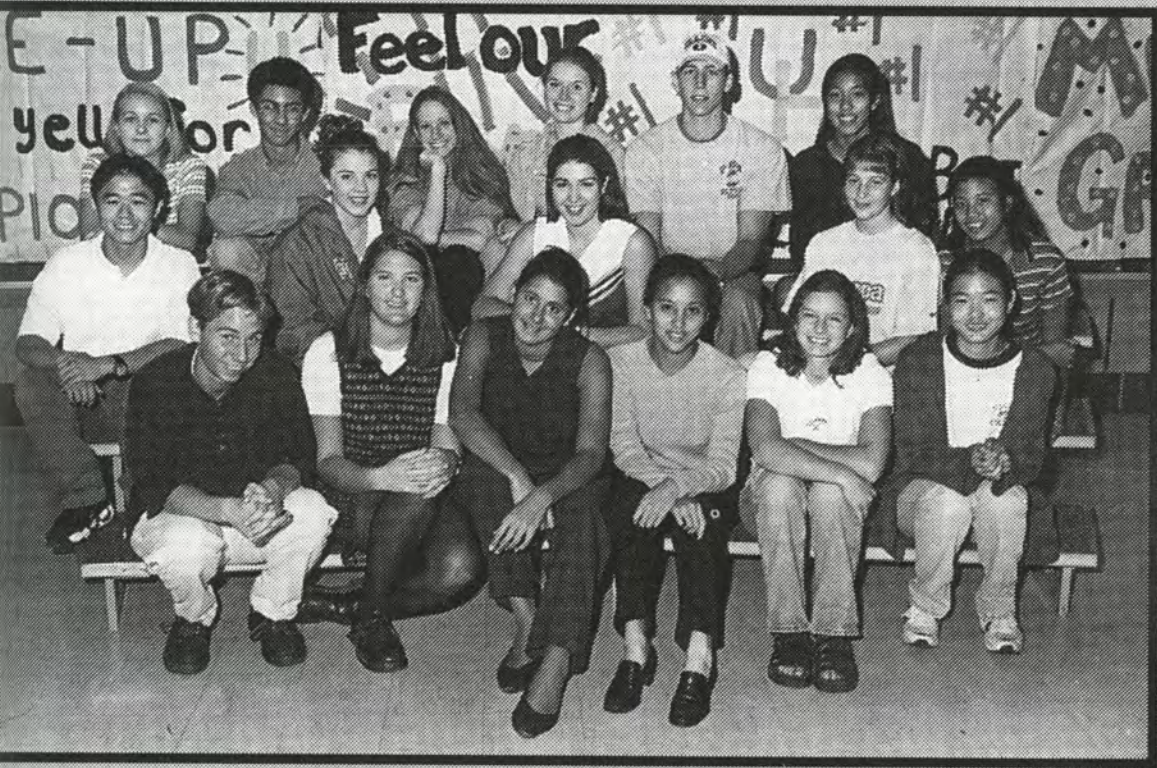
WYSE, a team whose members take academic tests and compete against other schools' teams, had an excellent year under Coaches Holbrook and Ives, placing first in Division II and making its way to the state competition. At state, the team placed second next to University of Chicago lab school.



Student Body Senate (First Semester)

Row 1: Kristi Yi, Emily Peng, Lexy Haney, Pegah Hemmasi, Katie Wright, Margaret Breitweiser, Angie Basolo, and Kahla Dean. Row 2: Zach Ploense, Stephen Brokaw, Jon Choi, Katie Augspurger, Sara Temi, Eliza McCaw, and Patty Liu. Row 3: Josh Phillips, Adam Hage, Gabe Weis, Colleen Kinsella, Natalie Reeser, Tania Aung, and Jon Hand. Row 4: Emily Wahlheim, Isabel Reyes, Lacey Penn, Lauren Weber, Courtney Roetzer, Monica Hesse, Jeanne Hurtz, Danny Almanza, April Bates, Yemi Adelekan, and Brad Nichols. Row 5: Andy Lehr, Crystal Foreman, Jeff Holbrook, Emily Reihl, Ken Temi, Lynda Ken, Meghan Turnis, Emily Greenspan, and Seth Hubbard.

Not Pictured: Jenn Blass, Elizabeth Holt, Joe McMahon, Stephanie Reynolds, Meghan Reynard, Ashish Shah, Ken Temi, Amy VanCauwenberge, and Christine Yee.

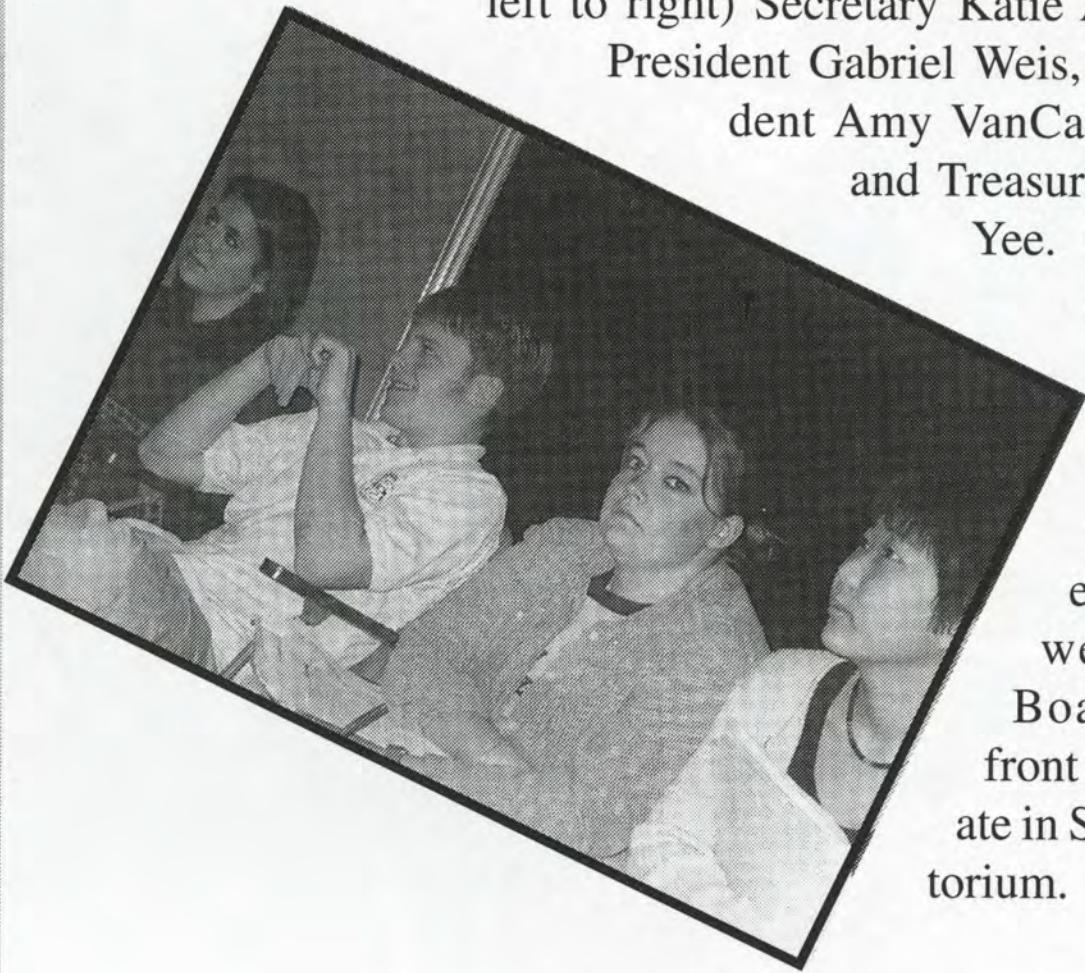


National Honor Society

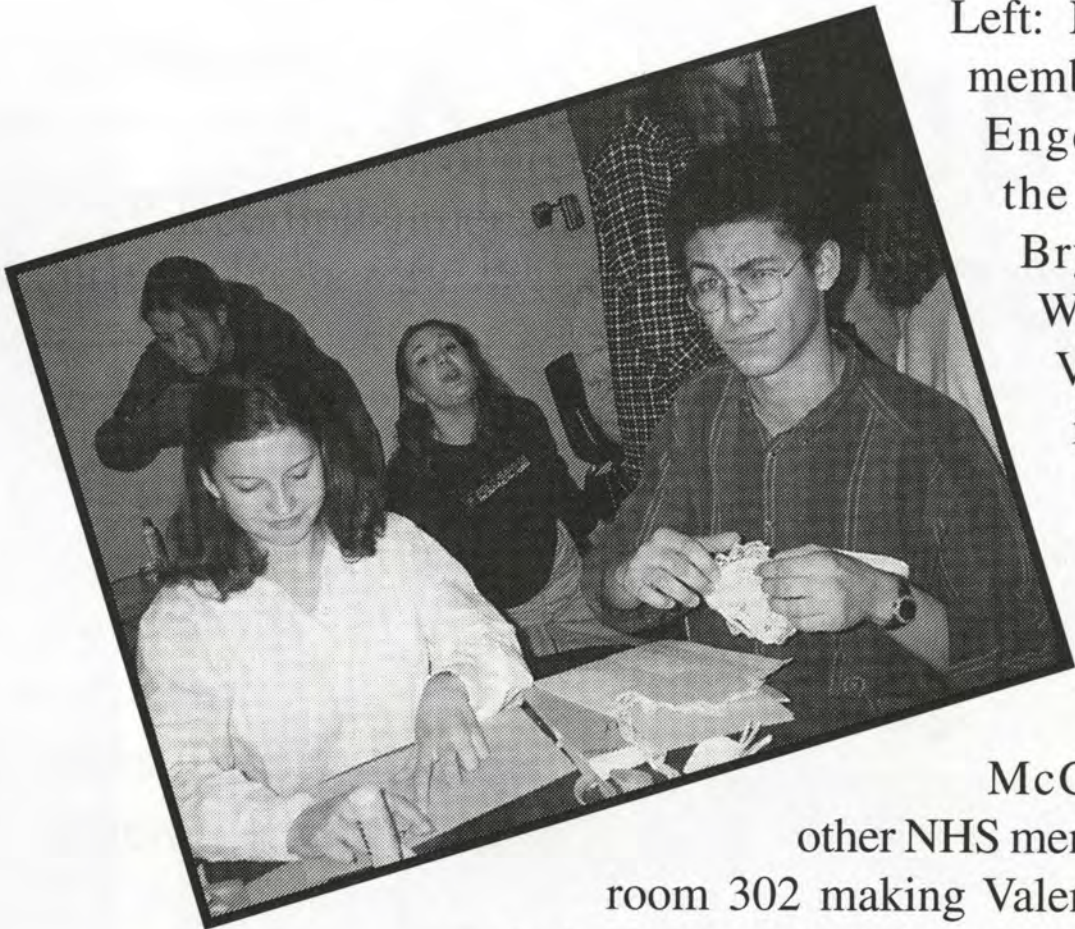
Row 1: Timothy Holbrook, Amy Varda, Katie Augspurger, Sara Temi, Eliza McCaw, and Patty Liu. Row 2: Paul Peng, Kimberly Moore, Katie Wright, Natalie Reeser, and Tania Aung. Row 3: Courtney Roetzer, Bryson Engelen, Monica Hesse, Jeanne Hurtz, Joel Searby, and Lynda Ken.

Not pictured: Heidi Kuethe, Amy VanCauwenberge, Christine Yee, and Jennifer Blass.

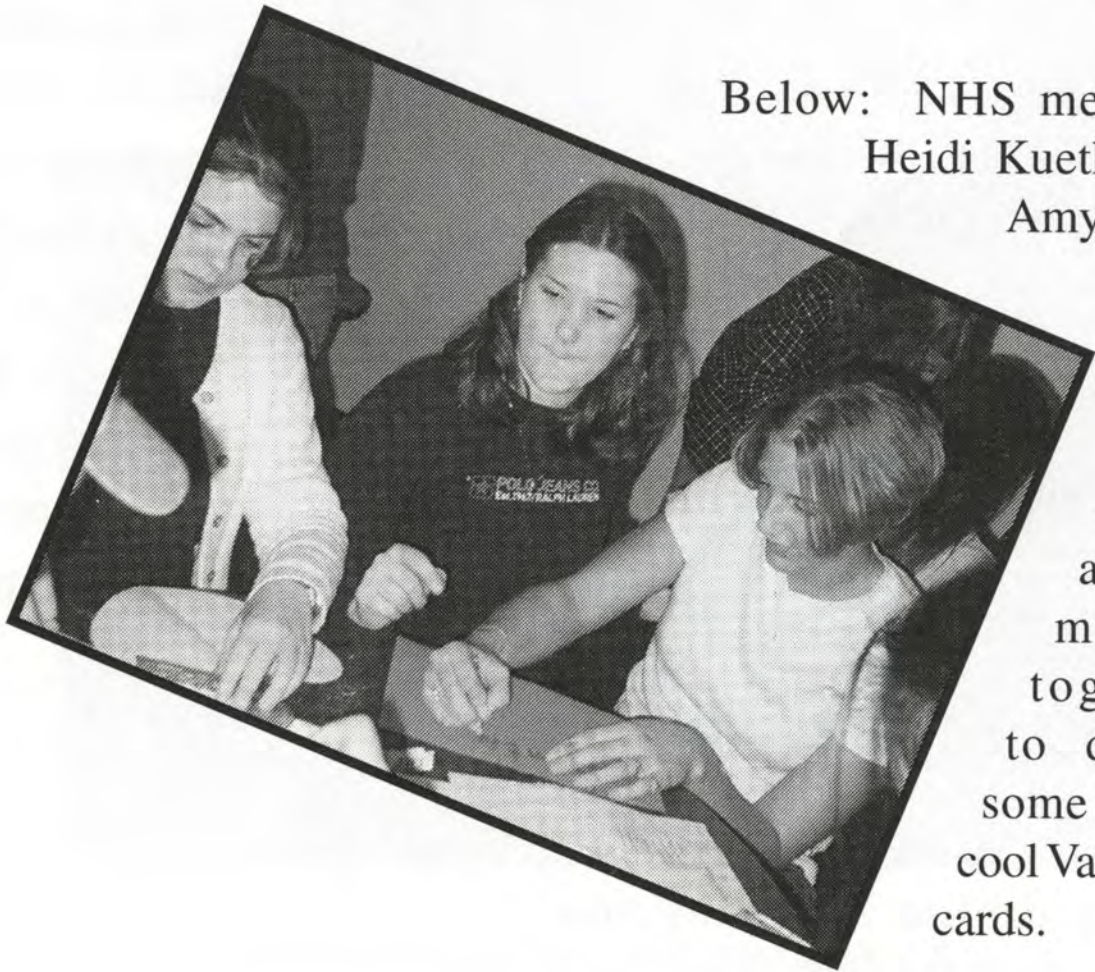
Senate's 1998-99 Executive Board includes (from left to right) Secretary Katie Augspurger, President Gabriel Weis, Vice President Amy VanCauwenberge, and Treasurer Christine Yee.



Conducting one of the meetings, which take place every other week, the Board sits in front of the Senate in Stroud Auditorium.



Left: NHS member Bryson Engelen gives the famous Bryson look. While Amy Varda is trying to touch her tounge to her nose, Engelen, Eliza McCaw, and other NHS members are in room 302 making Valentine's Day cards for Heritage Manor Nursing Home.



Below: NHS members Heidi Kuethe and Amy Varda are putting their creative minds together to design some pretty cool Valentine cards.



Row One: Patty Liu, Katie Augspurger, Sara Temiyasathit, Tim Holbrook. Row Two: Eva Visscher-Simon, Megan Fitzgibbons, Betsy Cooper. Row Three: Lacy Penn, Jennie Brown, Dixie Lewis, Rebecca Garrett, J McCullough, Mike Skolmoski.

CONNECTIONS

Strange Impacts

*Students Help
our School and
Community*

A *by Gina Lamonica*

remarkable number of U-High students donate their time and energy to improving the environment around them through C.A.P.T.A.I.N.S., Key Club and Connections. Each of these clubs offers students an opportunity to make a difference, either at school or in the community.

C.A.P.T.A.I.N.S. members lead positive lifestyles and strive to be role models for their fellow students. C.A.P.T.A.I.N.S. was responsible for U-High's participation in Red Ribbon Week and various other events. However, the group's primary focus for this year was the "Class Act Project," which called for members to carry out individual projects which would improve

the school in some way.

"C.A.P.T.A.I.N.S. is becoming stronger than ever as we continue to recruit potential leaders," said Joe Kramp.

Key Club's main objective is to provide public service. Projects for this year included raising money for "Adopt-A-Family" and Special Olympics.

Connections is a program for students interested in helping their peers with schoolwork. The club was vastly improved this year with the addition of the Learning Center in room 237, and over 40 members. "The members help other students tremendously," said Connections sponsor Dixie Lewis.

Each of these clubs allows students to build character, leadership skills and a better tomorrow.



Above: C.A.P.T.A.I.N.S. members Heidi Kuethe and Jenn Blass show their enthusiasm for their "Class Act Project," organizing the trophy cases.

"It's nice to give back to the community."

-Amy VanCauwenberg



C.A.P.T.A.I.N.S.

Row One: J. Choi, J. Cox, E. Fenger, N. Brent, M. Yeagle, R. Garrett, J. Dalcourt, A. Kowerko, E. McCaw, N. Reeser, H. Roesch, K. Moore.

Row Two: W. Fulton, K. Wright, S. Duvvuri, D. Hubbard, L. Harding, S. Temiyasathit, T. Holbrook, S. Lehr, S. Farnsworth.

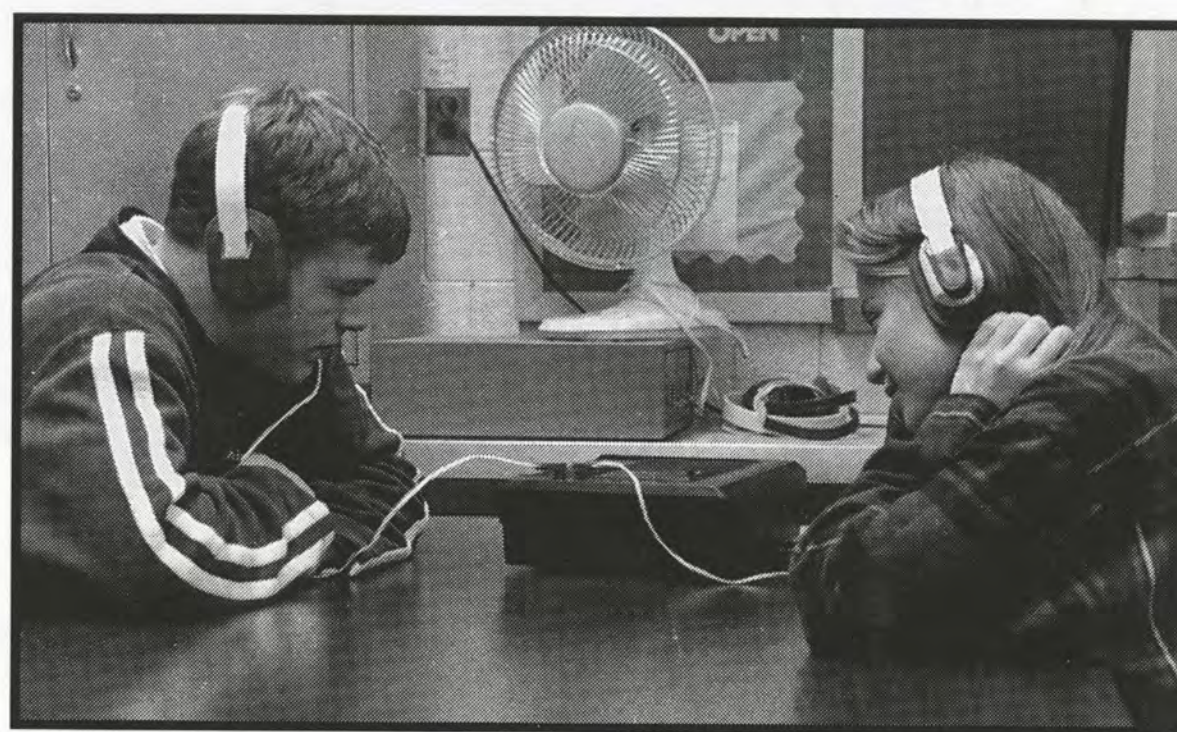
Row Three: C. Foreman, J. Fuson, M. Nord, C. Pederson, D. Mizell, K. Ritacco, L. Weber, A. Basolo.

Row Four: J. Brown, C. Roetzer, B. Hilgenbrinck, G. Monterrosa, J. Kramp, D. Patterson, B. Hajek, R. Hildreth.

Row Five: I. Reyes, E. Graves, L. Ken, K. Augspurger, J. Peregoy, M. Campbell, K. Jackson, J. Cogan, G. Weis, T. Nevius, B. Schweitzer, L. Wells, K. Luehrs, M. Snyder, M. Fitzgibbons, R. Shaw, M. Styczynski, T. Watson, H. Brandon, H. Mikals, C. VanGoethem.

KEY CLUB

Row One: S. Gamage, T. Aung, P. Liu, I. Reyes, A. Varda, A. Basolo, A. Ginzkey, S. Khan, M. Lenart, L. Vivarito, K. Heinemen, L. Nave, K. Dean. Row Two: E. Baldoni, L. Leicht, L. Kaupp, S. Temiyasathit, Katie Augspurger, M. Breitweiser, M. Ritter, J. Dalcourt, H. Kuethe, A. Steuck, M. Pydynowski, M. Reynard, S. Reynolds, S. Dawson, J. Brown. Row Three: S. Mays, K. Ritacco, E. Visscher-Simon, K. Helgeson, E. Wahlhem, M. Fitzgibbons, A. Baru, S. Duvvuri. Row Four: C. Foreman, E. McCaw, D. Mizell, S. Jayanthi, K. Beer, W. Fulton, M. Campbell, D. Swerdlik, C. Roetzer, D. Nolan, N. Smith, C. Yee. Row Five: M. Iliff, N. Hill, B. Hajek, K. Lian, K. Bogue, J. Satchwell, L. Weber, C. Lebovite, A. O'Neal, R. Garrett, L. Wells, J. Trana, S. Agge, P. Beale, U. Hatia, A. Stadnik, H. Mikals, R. Singer, B. Hilgenbrinck, A. Kowerko, B. Rhodes, D. Lenart, A. Leach, D. Almanza, N. Sorak, A. Bates, J. Junis, L. Ken, K. Labounty, K. Middleton, R. Crider.



Above: Connections member Chris Pederson tutors Tessa Somers in the Learning Center. "I love helping out; it's great to know you're making a difference," said Pederson.

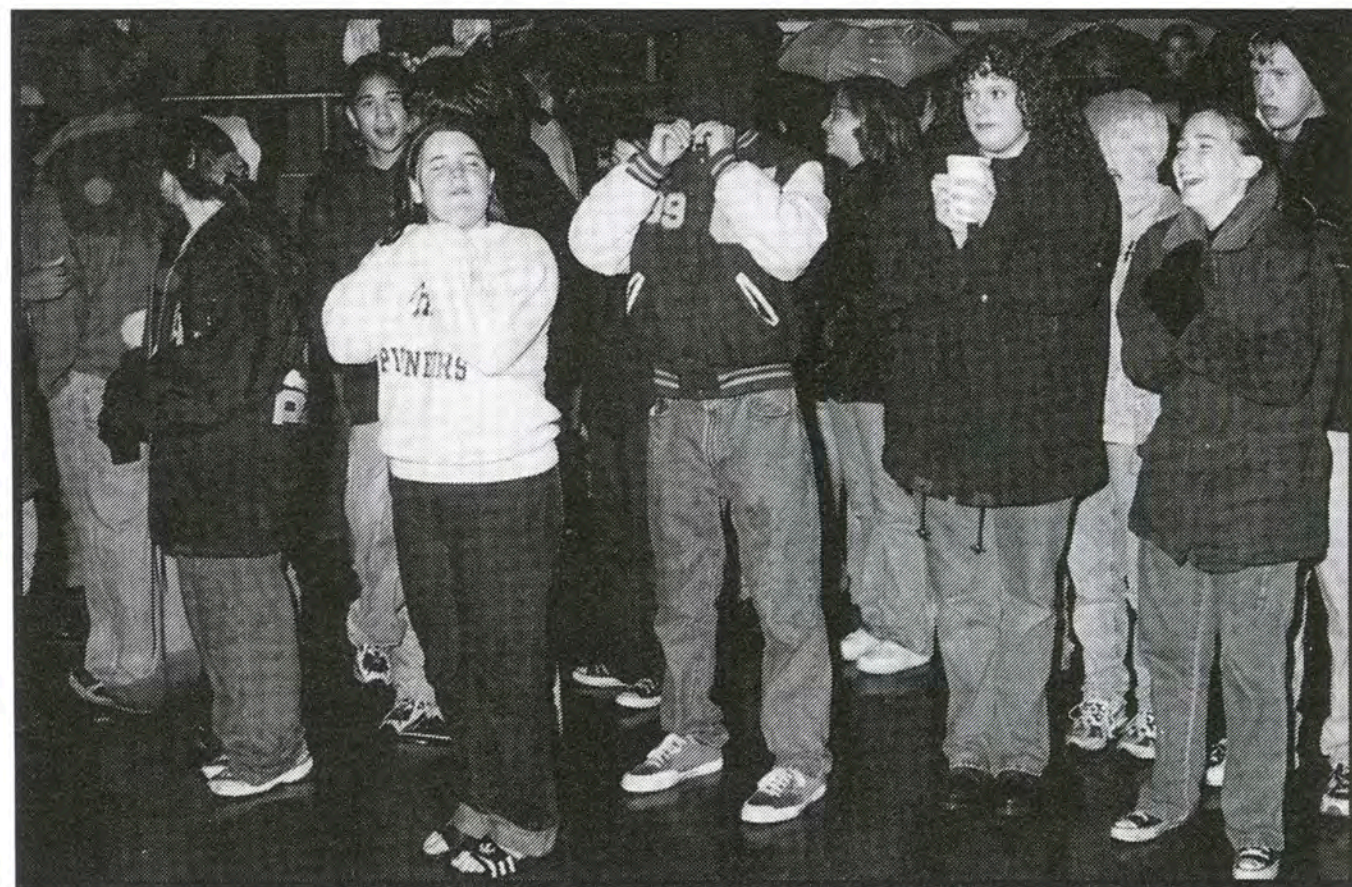


Chorus I Roster

Steve Agge, Andrew Bartolone, Laura Berglund, Susan Bobbitt, Kirsten Bogue, Tiara Brown, Katie Clapper, Jen Dawson, Alex Dean, Kahla Dean, Amanda Elliot, Shelley Farnsworth, Julie Fisher, Megan Fitzgibbons, Angela Fulton, Sumudu Gamage, Sarah Gibson, Jason Goldfarb, Andrew Hesse, Brie Hoepner, Jeff Holbrook, Amy Huette, Jasmine Hunt, Mary Iliff, Sid Jayanthi, Megan Kerns, Colleen Kinsella, Joe Kramp, Stephanie Krimmer, Mickinzie Magarity, Hannah Mikals, Megan Nelson, David Nolan, Zach Ploense, Kellie Powell, Cori Raney, Natalie Reeser, Emily Riehl, Zeke Schobernd, Jeremy Sovereign, Jordan Sovereign, Justin Stanley, Mai Sugimoto, Rob Swafford, Angela Teegarden, Jamie Thompson, Megan Thompson, Justin Trana, Chaia VanGoethem, Leah VanGoethem, Eva Visscher-Simon, Jon Weber, Eric Wilson, Kris Yi.



Above: Chorus members huddle up as they prepare to sing.



Above: Through rain and sleet, the chorus members perform to a capacity crowd.



Left: Megan and Jamie Thompson, Joe Kramp, and more sing at a football game

Chorus

Strange Voices

A new director took the helms this year. After Nancy Isaacson announced her resignation, the hunt was on for a new choral director. Chris Corpus was soon found and she became the new director for U-High's singing students. She directed both Chorus classes, Madrigals, Court Singers, as well as all of the vocal jazz

groups. Just as in past years, the Madrigals performed their annual Madrigal Dinner at Jumer's Chateau. With many students placing in state chorus, this year was definitely a success.



Chorus II Roster

Brandon Albee, Katie Augspurger, Emily Baldoni, Angie Basolo, Tricia Basolo, Matt Bell, Lottie Bergstrom, Alissa Bierma, Adam Bruss, Jon Choi, Sammi Dawson, Mike Ducett, Bryson Engelen, Betsy Eynatten, Justin Filipiak, Brooke Flotkoetter, Amanda Fuller, Wendy Fulton, Nathanael Gibson, Pegah Hemmasi, Monica Hesse, Phil Hoffman, Tim Holbrook, Jeanne Hurtz, Eric Illif, Kyle Jackson, Brianna Kaufman, Lindsey Kaupp, Rob Kerns, Sarah Lehr, Kuo-Hsin Lian, Heidi Lott, David Manjarrez, J McCullough, Chad McKittrick, Heidi Roesch, Brad Snyder, Agnieska Stadnik, Sara Temiyasathit, Rob Turner, Amy VanCauwenberg, Steve Vittitoe, Sarah Weiss, Jill Wilson, Mike Zaldarriaga.

Magical, Mystical, Madrigals

"A Family Christmas"

By: April Bates

For many, the Holiday season would not be complete without the traditional Madrigal Dinners performed by University High School students. The performances this year took place on the 29th and 30th of December. As done every year, the madrigal brass, headed by Amy Johnson, and the madrigal recorders, headed by Sally Hoffmann, accompanied the madrigal singers. The story line, "A Family Christmas," was written by seniors Monica Hesse and Jeanne Hurtz. However, this year was a transition for the choral group under the new direction of Mrs. Corpus, who was hired as chorus teacher in the summer of 1998. "As a senior, I felt it was a challenge switching directors, but she has done a great job," said Mike Ducett. While Madrigals focused on raising musical talent, other valuable lessons were learned along the way. "Madrigals has taught me a lot about time management," said Rob Turner. The group spent around 4 months in preparation for the long awaited holiday performances.



Above: Emily Baldoni and Monica Hesse sit back and relax before their performance at Phoenix Towers. This performance was a great opportunity for the madrigal group as well as a memorable experience for the senior citizens there.

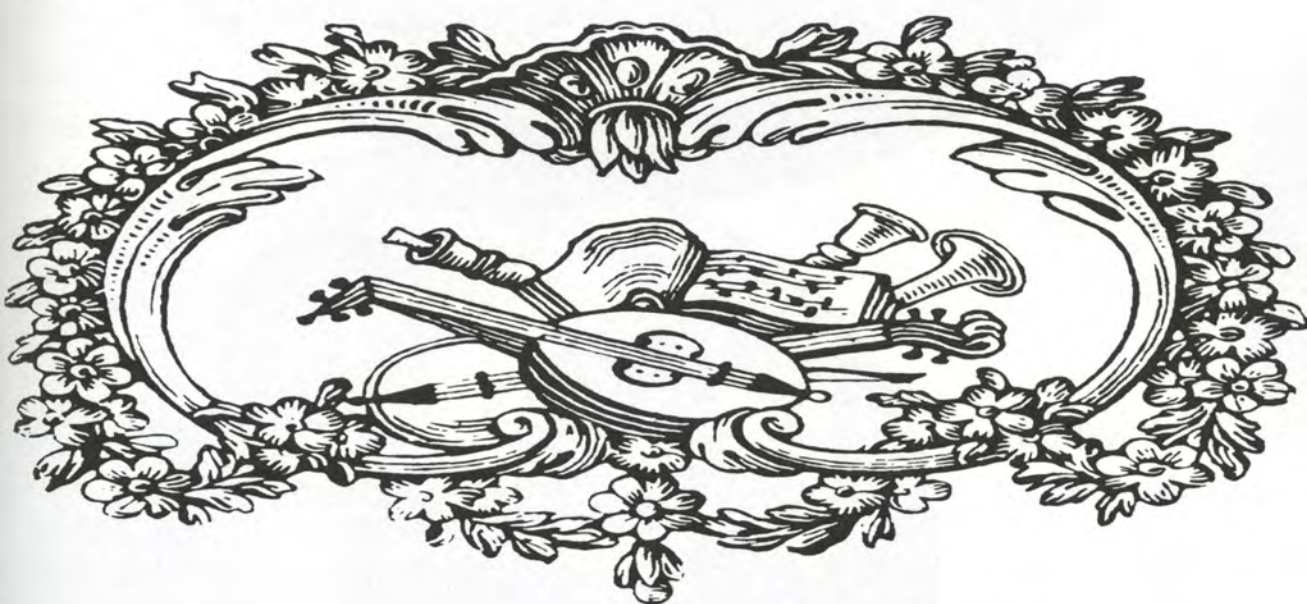


**"The best thing
about Madrigals is
the free turkey."
-Tim Holbrook
and Mike Ducett**



Madrigals

First Row: Brandon Albee, Robert Turner, Tim Holbrook. Second Row: Amy VanCauwenberg, Sarah Weiss, Monica Hesse, Brooke Flotkoetter, Jeanne Hurtz, Emily Baldoni, Megan Thompson. Third Row: Jonathan Choi, Robert Kerns, Eric Iliff, Mike Ducett, Jamie Thompson, Chad McKittrick.



Court Singers

First Row: Lottie Bergstorm, Megan Kerns, David Nolan, Alissa Bierma, Colleen Kinsella. Second Row: Pegah Hemmasi, Sarah Lehr, Brianna Kaufman, Katherine Augspurger, Corinne Raney. Third Row: Matthew Bell, Michael Zaldarriaga, Jeff Holbrook, Leah VanGoethem, Lindsey Kaupp, Andrew Hesse, Justin Stanley.



Madrigal Strings

First Row: Holly Hedges, Molly Hage, Kristin Cann, Sara Temiyasathit. Second Row: Stacy Moews, Steve Vittitoe, Ken Temiyasathit, Heath Brandon, Julie Fisher.



Madrigal Recorders

First Row: Mai Sugimoto, Katie Augspurger, Colleen Kinsella, Rebecca Cooper. Second Row: Sally Hoffmann, David Manjarrez, Stephen Brokaw, Kuo-Hsin Lian.



Madrigal Brass -

First Row: Renny McBride, Becky Skaggs, Thomas Wirsing, Alexander Dean. Second Row: Kurt Conner, Leo Bucignani, Keith Middleton, Jon Achelpohl.

Band and Orchestra

by Rebecca Goodwin

This is Amy Johnson's fourth year as the band and orchestra teacher here at U-High.

"The band is better than it has ever been before," stated drum major Ryne Grubar.

The Marching Pioneers had a great season placing first at the Western Illinois University band competition.

"Band reached record enrollment this year and saw some outstanding successes in marching, jazz, and concert. Concert band performed many varieties of music including avante garde and old standards," stated director Amy Johnson.

"It is exciting and rewarding to be able to perform great works by Mozart, Handel, and Rossini with a high school string orchestra. There is a lot of talent in this group, especially from the freshman and sophomores like Nikita, Ken, and Emily," stated Johnson.

The music program at U-High is growing at a rapid pace thanks to the hard work of the students.

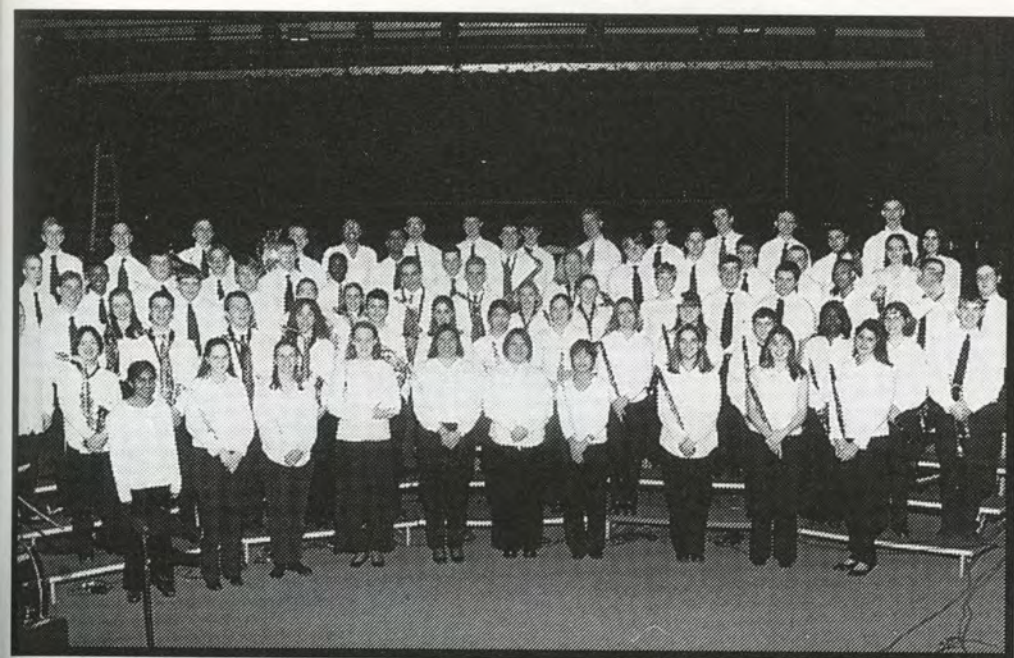


Top: Crystal Foreman tunes her violin before a performance.



Right: At the end of the season Jazz Band party Renny McBride holds up the "evil demon pizza slice" covered in French dressing for all to see. You can tell by the cross band director Amy Johnson is making that she is very afraid of this evil pizza slice. May it rest in peace in Renny's stomach.



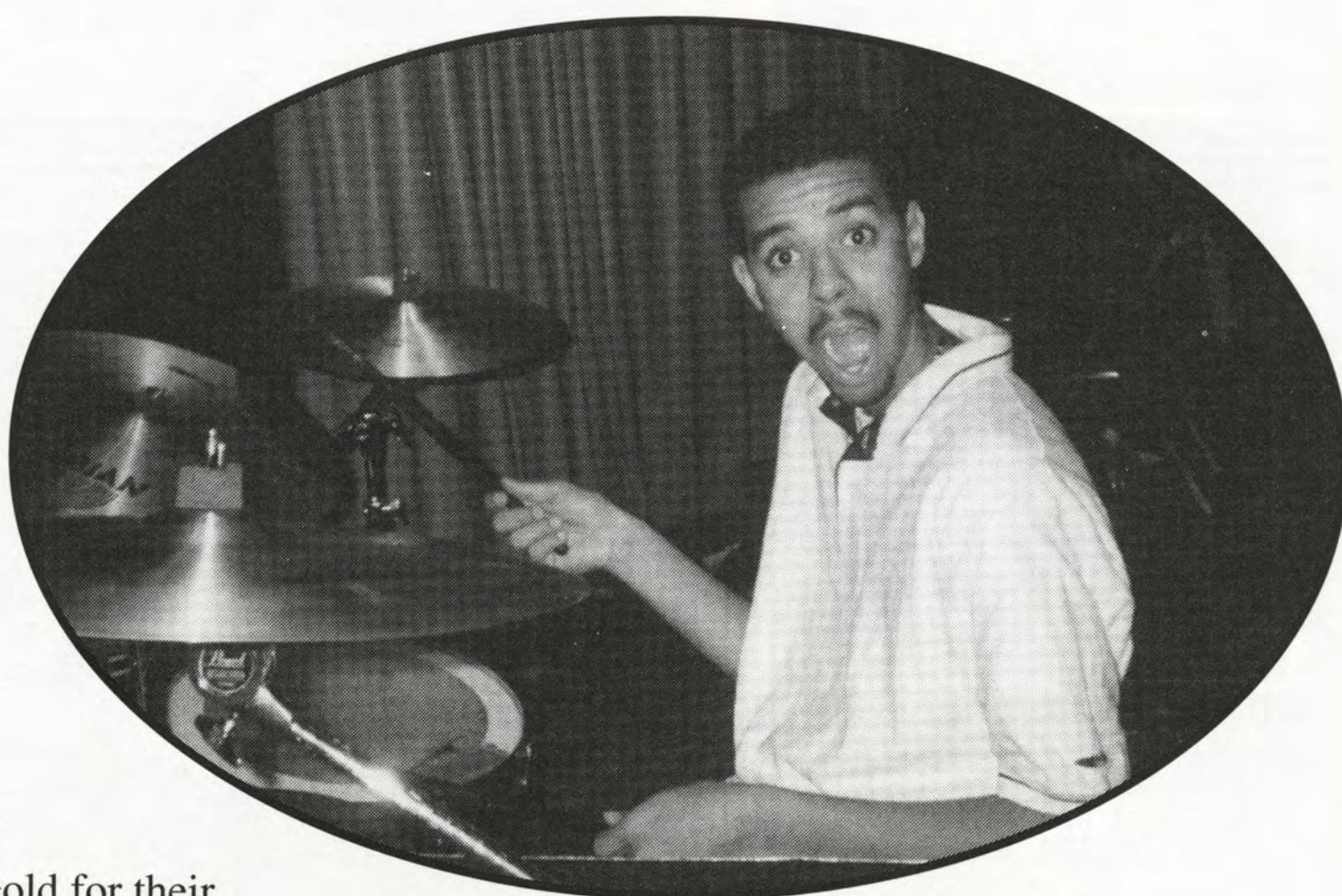


The University High School Concert Band
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Jazz Gold

Top Row: A. Humphreys, P. Beale, D. Patterson, J. Holbrook, B. Skaggs, R. McBride. Middle Row: K. Middleton, J. Ochiltree, M. Shaw, R. Goodwin. Front Row: R. Shaw, M. Sugimoto, R. Turner, R. Grubar..



Above: Phillip Beale is warming up with Jazz Gold for their concert. Jazz Gold placed first in their class at the Western Jazz Festival this year. Phil went to All-State again this year and was the number one jazz drummer in the state.



Jazz Green

Top Row: R. Darrow, H. Brandon, J. Achelpohl, J. Weber, D. Mizell. Middle Row: T. Holbrook, M. Neal, J. Stein, J. Irvin. Bottom Row: J. Fisher, K. Augspurger, J. Michalski, S. Dawson.



Orchestra

Top Row: M. West, E. Riehl, J. Lopez, S. Moews, S. Brouillette, A. Hesse, J. Fisher, S. Krimmer, K. Temiyasathit, H. Brandon. Bottom Row: R. Cooper, M. Hage, C. Foreman, S. Khan, K. Cann, S. Vittitoe, N. Sorokin, K. Holtzman, J. Roberts.



Above: Sheena Brouillette gets her bow ready for an orchestra rehearsal.

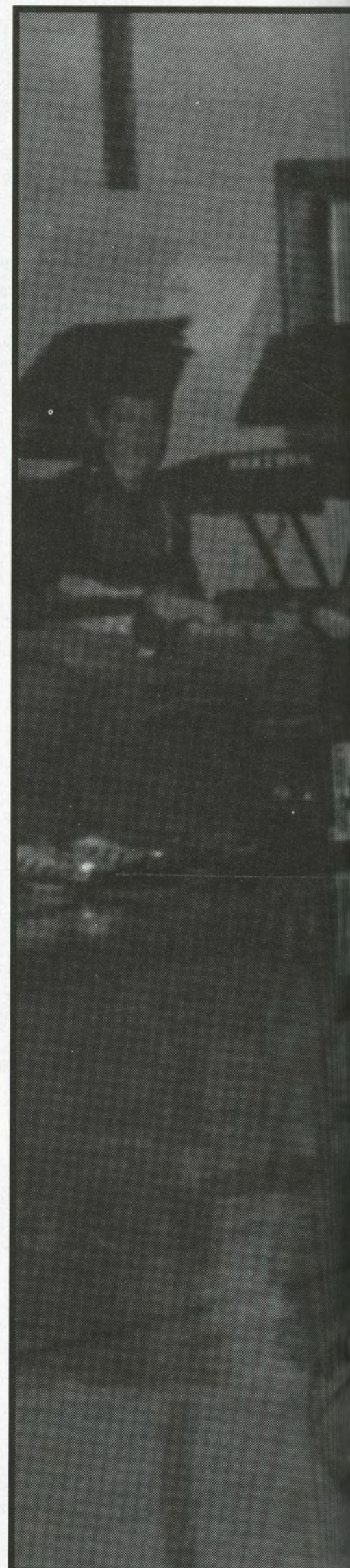
Sports Daze

By
Aaron Leach and Brad Nichols

University High School has a long standing tradition of excellence in many areas such as academics, student-faculty cooperation and last, but certainly not least, sports. The huge variety of sporting opportunities makes it almost impossible for students not get involved in something. Competitive attitudes and the will to win drive all of the athletes who participate in sporting programs.

"I just love all of the choices that U-High gives me in the area of extra-curricular sports," said junior Brian Schulz. "It gives me a chance to be competitive with my friends in a really fun atmosphere," said junior Jeremy Fuson. "If it were not for all of the great sporting activities, I'd probably be getting into trouble somewhere," said junior David Heidloff.

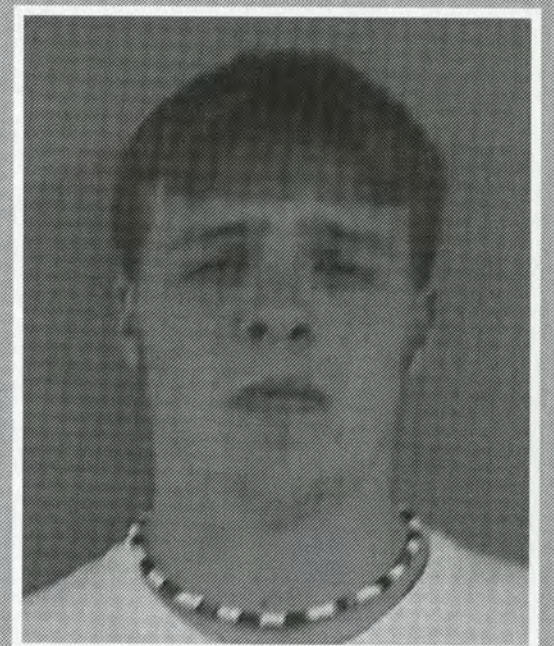
Leading the sports programs at U-High is a very competent staff of sponsors and coaches. All goals can be reached with the great leadership given by administrators who want to see the students succeed. Having fun and winning are what sports are all about, and it is obvious that those are the goals of everyone in our programs.



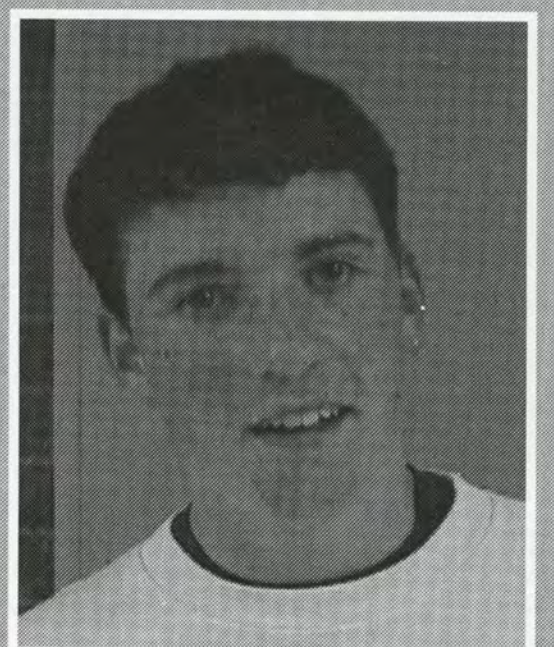


Left: Chase Hilgenbrink drives up the floor in yet another U-High victory.

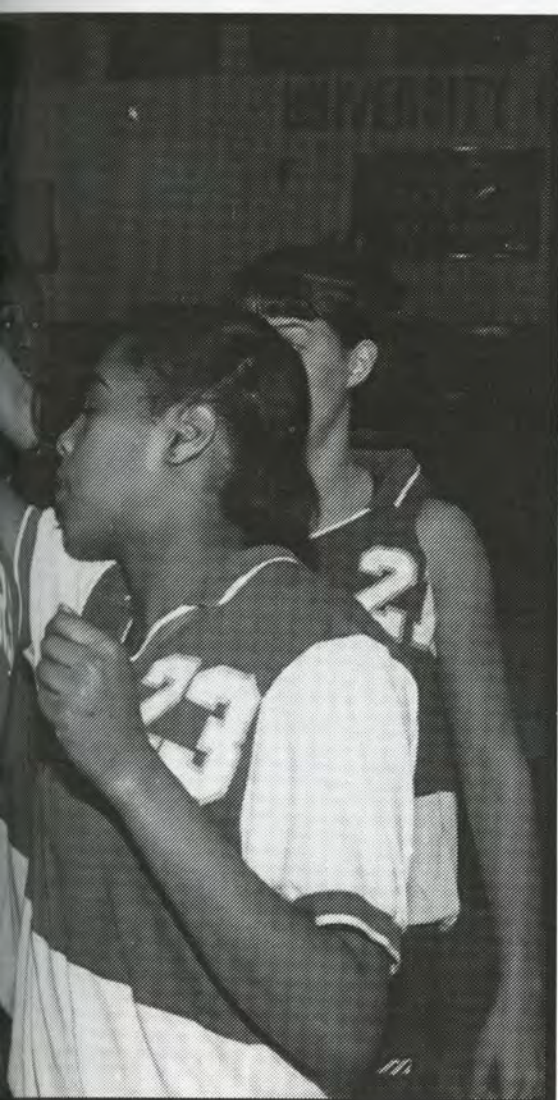
What is your favorite sport?



**U-High Basketball rules!!
Gabe Weis**



**Gotta love those cheerleaders!!
Jeff Whitaker**

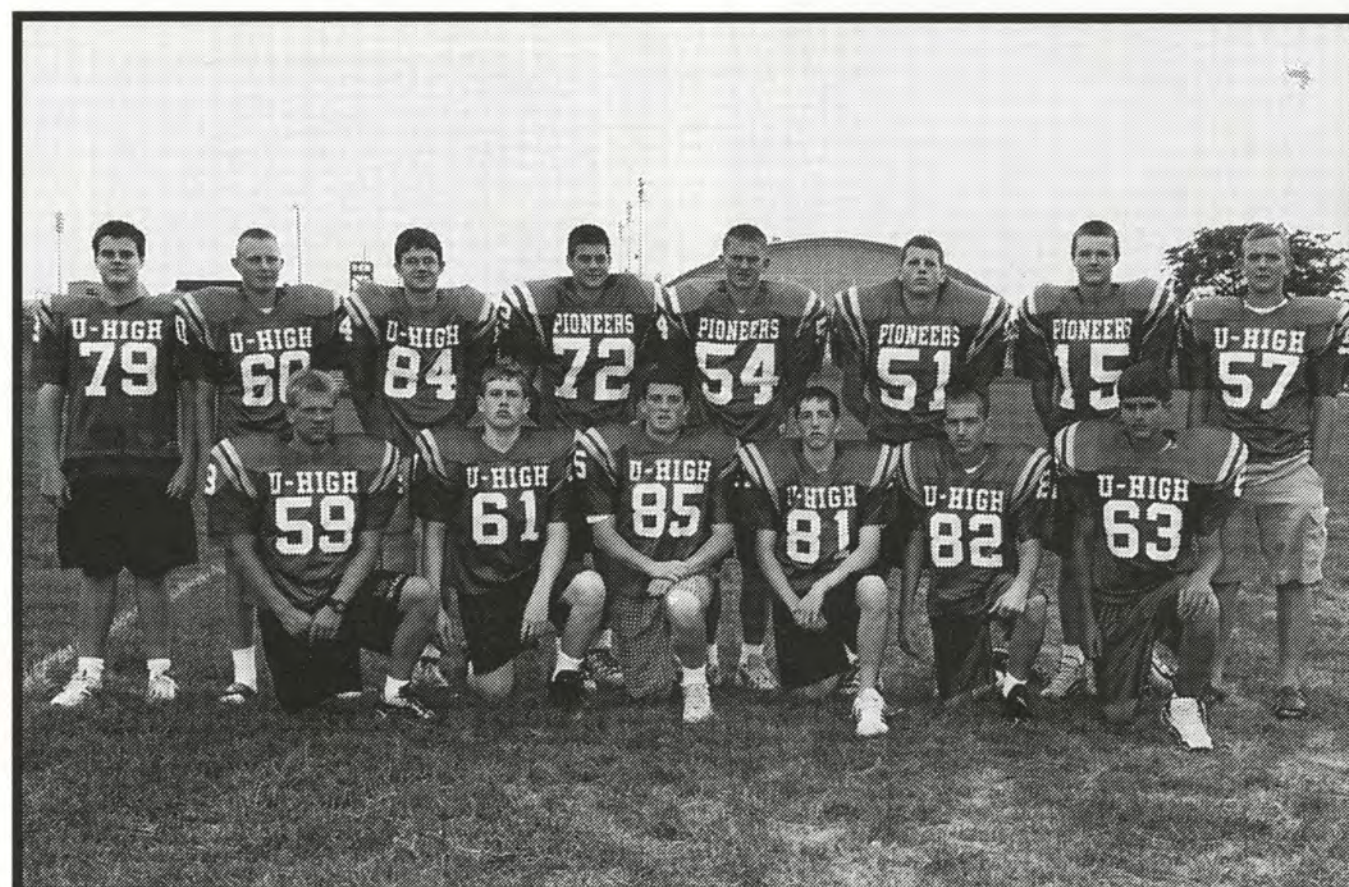
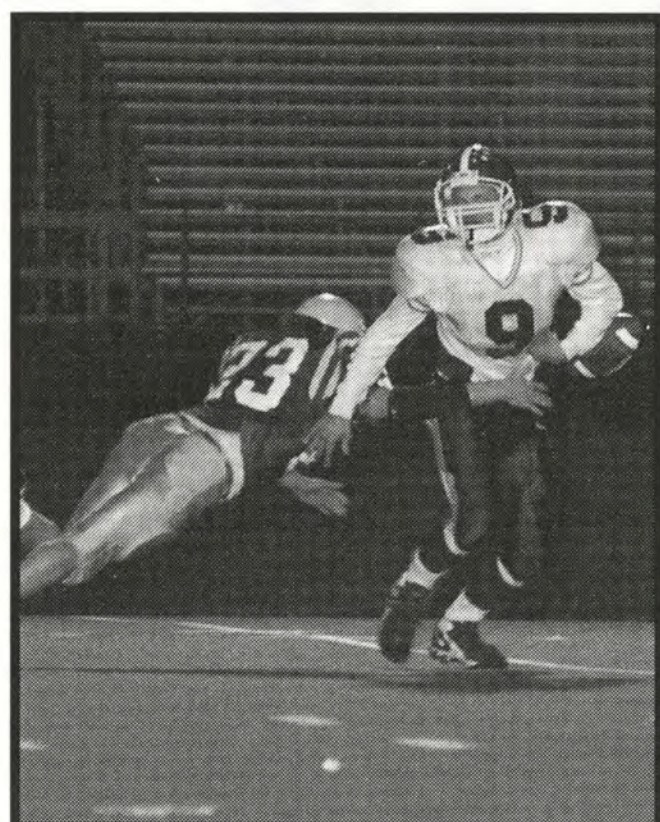


Left: The volleyball team comes together before a match for a little last minute coaching.

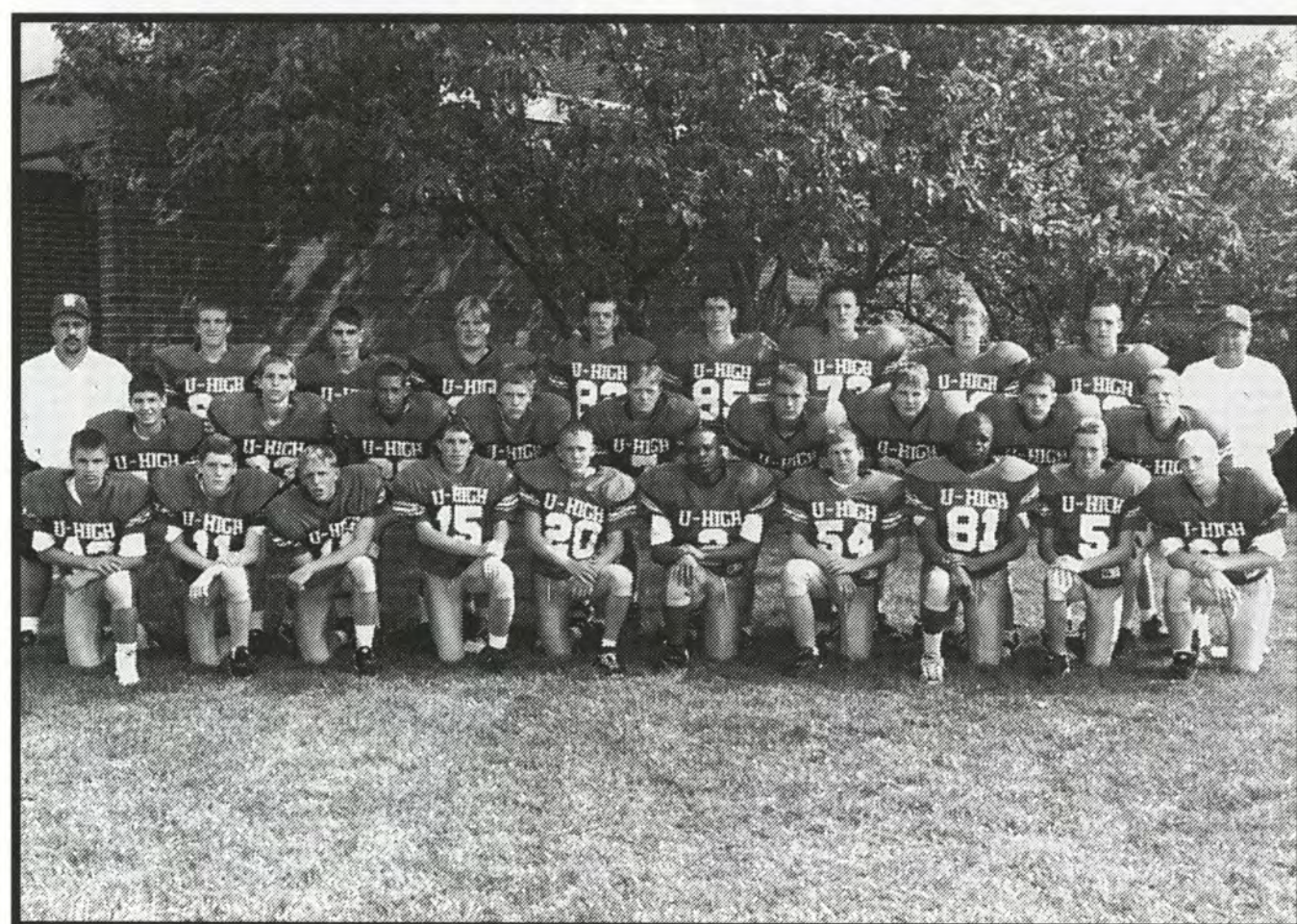
Above: Brian Schulz breaks free in the Homecoming game against Olympia. The Pioneers prevailed 28-0.

Right: The Pioneers take the field for yet another stellar performance. Look at them go.

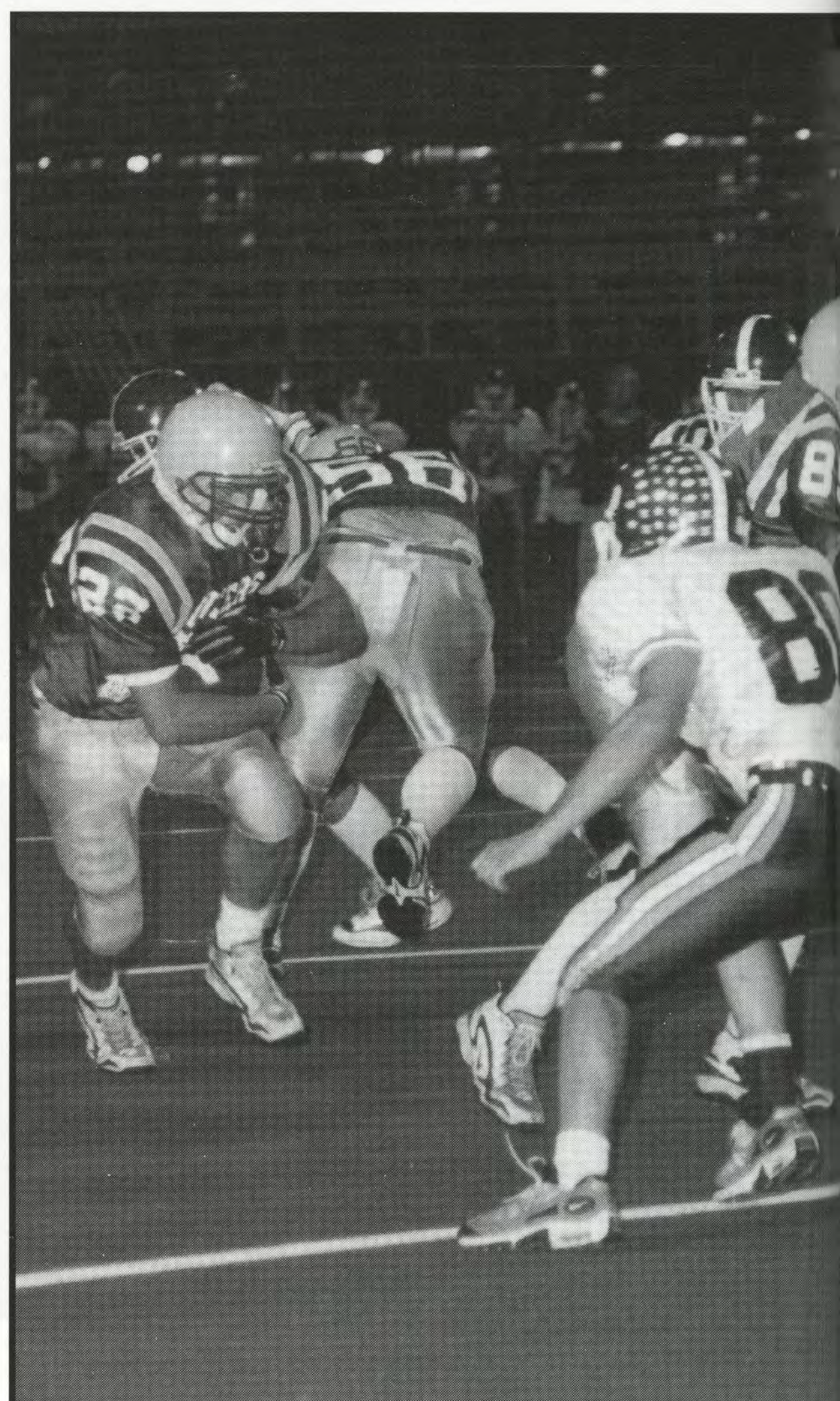
Below: Brad Schweitzer strips the Olympia ball carrier during the Homecoming victory.



Sophomores: First Row: Justin Kelly, B.J. Farmer, Jeff Whitaker, Drew Heissler, Travis Cumpston, David Dwyer. Second Row: Reid Bruce, Calvin Kaisner, Chris Celuch, Ben Augspurger, Ryan Scritchlow, Brad Schweitzer, Josh Becker, Robbie Boddy.



Freshmen: First Row: Andy Schrag, Kyle Harshbarger, Mike Pohlmann, Matthew Anhalt, Josh Phillips, Willie Feagan, Hunter Arnold, Leonard Hudson, Chase McCoy, Adam Orrick. Second Row: Brian Wright, Neil Pitstick, Drew Watson, Stephen Funk, Brandon Burnett, Brian Beale, Sean Carpenter, Nate Welsh, Brent Claricoates. Third Row: Coach Sondgeroth, Brad Vesper, Mercer Turner, Andrew James Kirkpatrick, Travis McClure, Jacob Chiodo, John Halm, Jason Crider, Jordan Watts, Coach Gault.



Above: Brian Schulz runs through a huge hole that the Pioneer offensive line opened up. Touchdown Pioneers! The offensive line consisted of four seniors.

By: Brad Nichols

Strange Season

The football season did not start out as successfully as planned. Some people decided not to pursue another season of football which left the Pioneers with small numbers.

The Pioneers battled to a 2-7 record. U-High was led offensively by junior tailback, Brian Schulz, who was elected to the first team all-conference. Schulz rushed for more than 1000 yards on the season.

Senior Ryan Felkamp was also a first team selec-

tion for his efforts on the offensive line. Brad Nichols was a first team selection on the defensive line. Tyler Nevius and Blake Knapp were second team selections. Senior wide receiver Pat Kelley earned an honorable mention. Nichols was also voted Most Valuable Player by his teammates.

After dropping the first five games of the season, U-High won the Homecoming game against Olympia 28-0 and the next game against Prairie Central. U-High played a very strong schedule which included five ranked teams in the state. The football team has seen better seasons and will in the years to come.

Scoreboard

We		Opp
15	Sullivan	18
6	Central Catholic	26
18	Pontiac	58
0	Mahomet-Seymore	31
0	Central A&M	26
28	Olympia	0
26	Prairie Central	19
14	Dunlap	18
0	Tinley Park	49



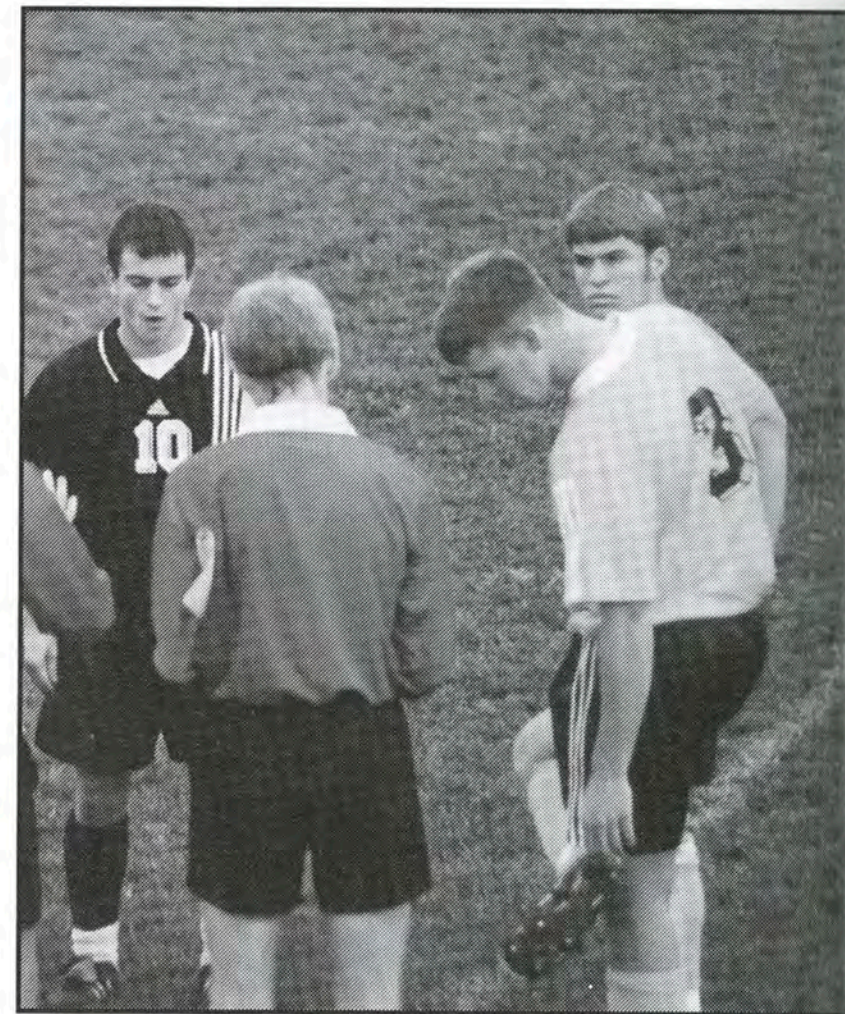
Above: Brian Schulz breaks outside for yet another impressive run. Schulz was U-High's leading rusher this season, and a first-team All-Conference member.



Varsity
First Row: Coach Smid, Chris Pedersen, Dan Cottone, Jacob Meisner, Jeremy Fuson, Gabe Weis, Brian Schulz, Tyler Nevius, Coach Kilgore. Second Row: Coach Olsen, Tyler Fritzen, Micah Baird, Mark Pydynowski, Tom Menning, E.J. Kelley, Aaron Leach, Jon Hand, Dan Lenart, Coach Miller. Third Row: Luke Harding, Ty Lewis, Nick Anderson, Pat Kelley, Clint Maple, Ryan Felkamp, Blake Knapp, Brad Nichols.



Left: Chase Hilgenbinck launches the ball past defenders. Hilgenbrinck played center midfield for the pioneers, and he was named All-State and All-Mid-West player.



Right: Team captains Alex Kowerko and Blaise Hilgenbinck meet the opposing team's captains for the coin toss. Both Kowerko and Hilgenbrinck were letter winners. Kowerko was named an All-State player and Hilgenbrinck was named as an All-Sectional player.

Scoreboard

Game	U-High	Opponent
NCHS	4	2
Normal West	0	0
BHS	2	0
Decatur MacArthur	1	0
Peoria Christian	4	0
East Peoria	4	1
Champaign Centennial	1	0
Normal West	2	0
Morton	2	1
Decatur Eisenhower	4	1
East Moline	1	2
Champaign Central	5	1
Chatham	1	1
NCHS	4	0
Springfield	1	2
BHS	3	2
Williamsville	5	1
Washington	3	1
Uni-High	6	0
NCHS	3	1
Post Season		
Normal West	2	1
Decatur MacArthur	2	0
St. Ignatius	1	0
Springfield Sacred Heart	0	1
Peoria Notre Dame	2	0



Above: Members of varsity line up to receive their medals at State. The boys placed third after a tremendous season..



Junior Varsity: First Row: Ian Roper, Sam Killian, Jonah Pryor, Rick Darrow, Erik Wilson, David Reyes, Shahin Murray, Mike Szarek. Second Row: Branden Atkins, Vinson Espejo, Craig Rohren, Trent Smith, Ryan Comfort, Nathan Brent, Dan Swerdlick, Marc Cicciu, Eric Eddington, Obum Asota

By: Lauren Weber

Dazed on the Field

Boys place third in state after tremendous season

Boys soccer had high expectations this year and started off well at Intercity. The boys defeated NCHS and BHS and tied Normal West to become the intercity champions.

As the season progressed they lost a mere three games and tied two, which propelled them to the state tournament.

At State the boys placed third, which was very satisfying for coach Bodo Fritzen. "The boys worked very hard and deserve this," said Fritzen.

U-High had a balanced team with nine upperclassmen and eleven underclassmen. The team was led by captains Alex Kowerko and Blaise Hilgenbrinck. Kowerko was named All-State. Blaise Hilgenbrinck was named All-Sectional, and Chase Hilgenbrinck was named All-Midwest. The highest scorer was Jonathon Williamson.

The team finished with a 20-3-2 record. "I was proud to be a part of the only Intercity team to make it to State, and I am very proud that we placed third in State," said goalkeeper Mike Nord.



Above: The boys gather around coach Bodo Fritzen before the game to listen to strategic planning. They went on to win the game.



Varsity: First Row: Josh Hunt, Ryan Singer, Darin Parker, James Pierce, Trevor White, Aaron Thomas, Blaise Hilgenbrinck, Adam Hage, Sean LaBounty, Chris Spong. Second Row: Branden Adkins, Lance Ziebart, John Kruse, Jonathon Williamson, Tom Elmore, Mike Nord, Alex Kowerko, Kyle LaBounty, Tyler Hari, Chase Hilgenbrinck, Bodo Fritzen.

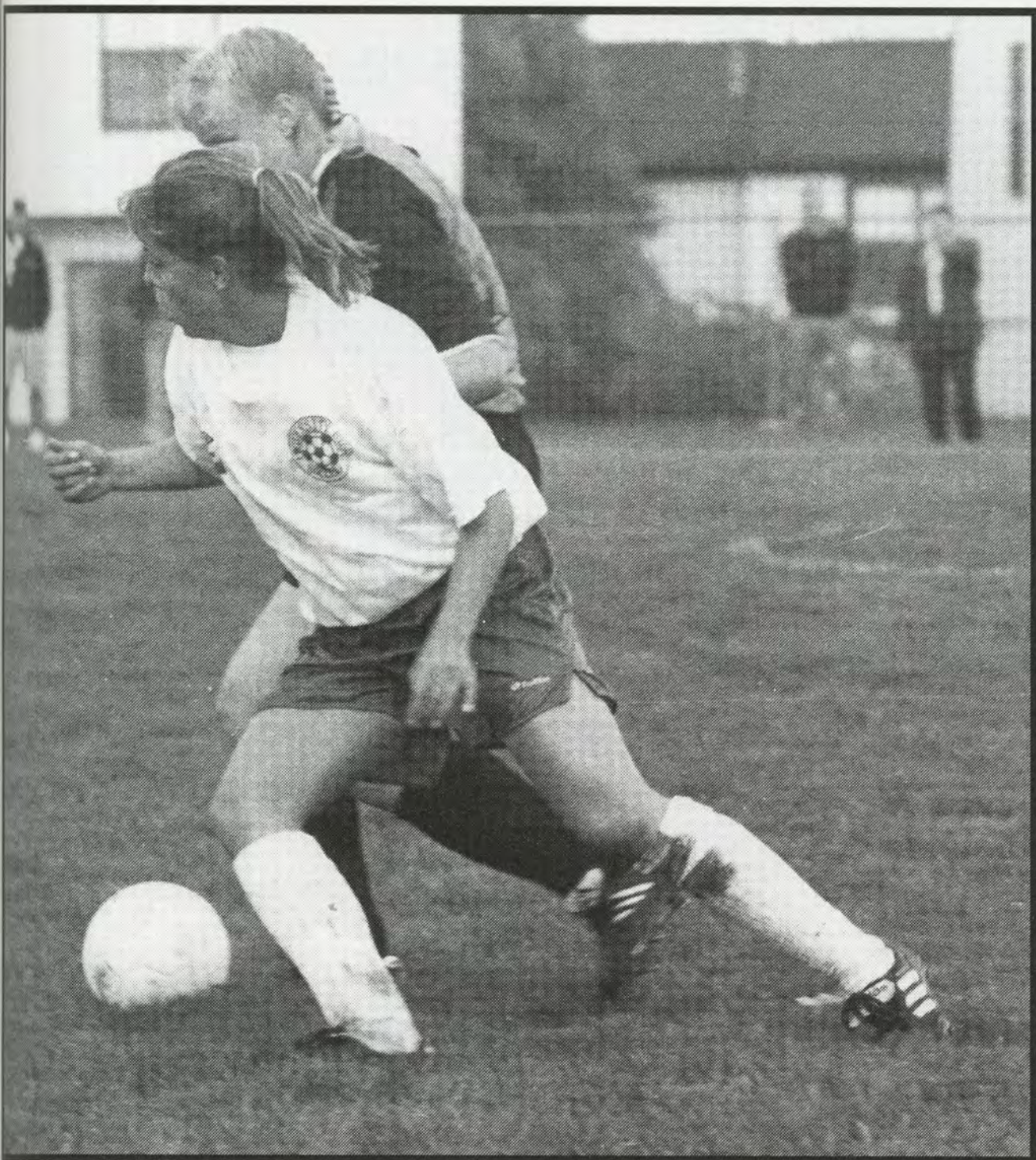
Below: A couple junior varsity players take a minute to catch their breath between plays. JV players are already excited for next year, because they know there will be eight vacant varsity spots to be filled.



Above: Friends Megan Tischhauser, Kelly Luehrs, Jenny Hall, and Kim Mathile hang out together before a game. "I felt kinda weird being on varsity at first since I was one of the youngest, but all the girls were really nice to me," said Tischhauser.

Right: Four year veteran soccer player Jamie Thompson trips her opponent in an attempt to steal the ball away. Judging by Jamie's face, she succeeded. Efforts like this helped lead the girls to quite a few victories.





Left: Senior Kim Mathile tries to catch up with a Normal Community defender. Mathile was a key player on this year's team. She started at center midfielder for the second year in a row.

Daze of Goals

By Andrea Steuck

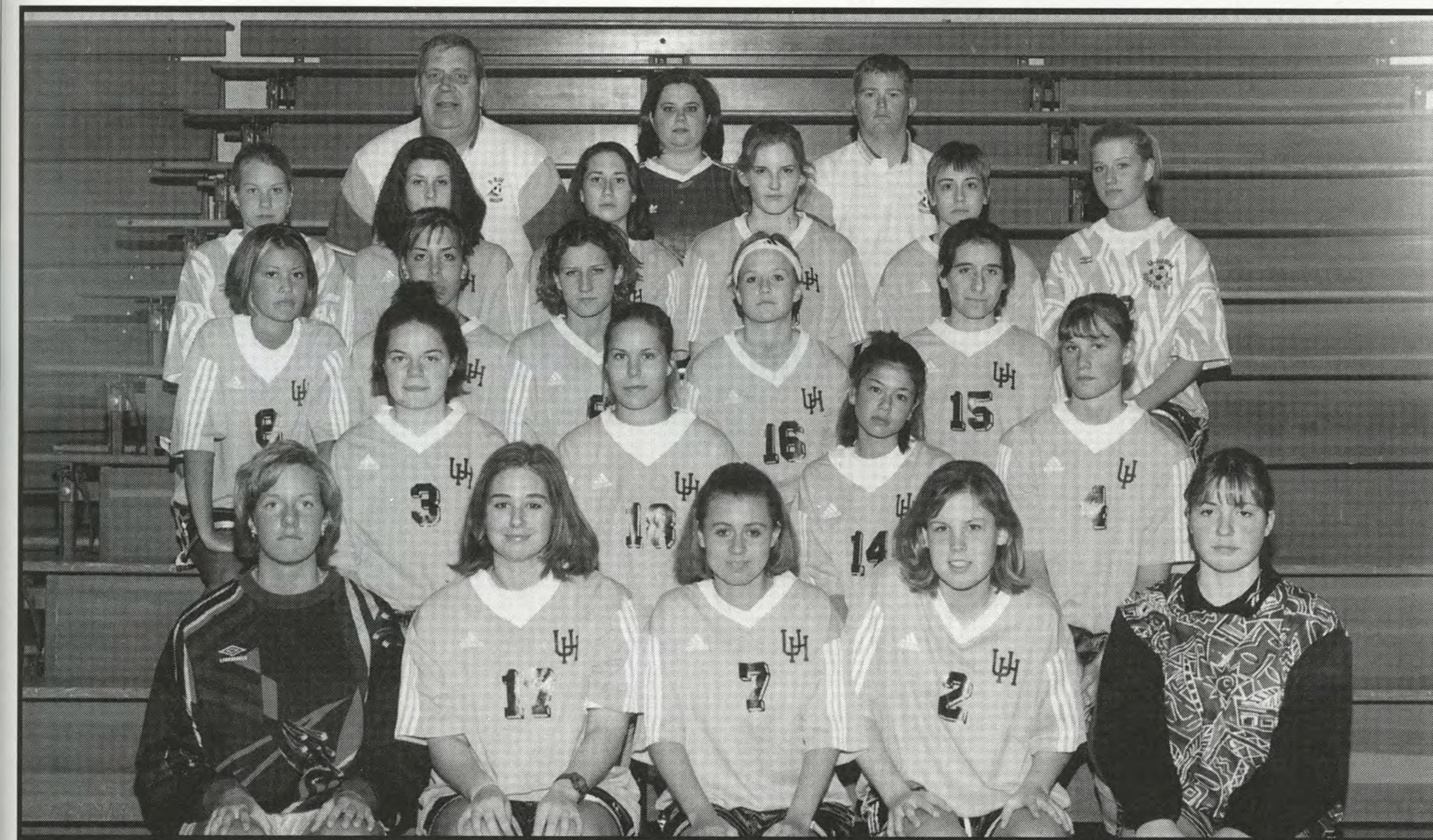
The girl's soccer team performed well after four years of existence. After four years the team felt very close on and off the field. "This years senior class is the first to have a girls soccer program all four years. I'm proud to be on a team that has come so far in the past few years," said Nicole Niebur.

The season started off pretty slowly, but towards the end the team came together and achieved a lot of goals. A huge accomplishment for the girls was a victory

over Bloomington High School. "I was so glad to beat BHS twice this year, it was the first time ever in U-High history," said A.J. Cunningham.

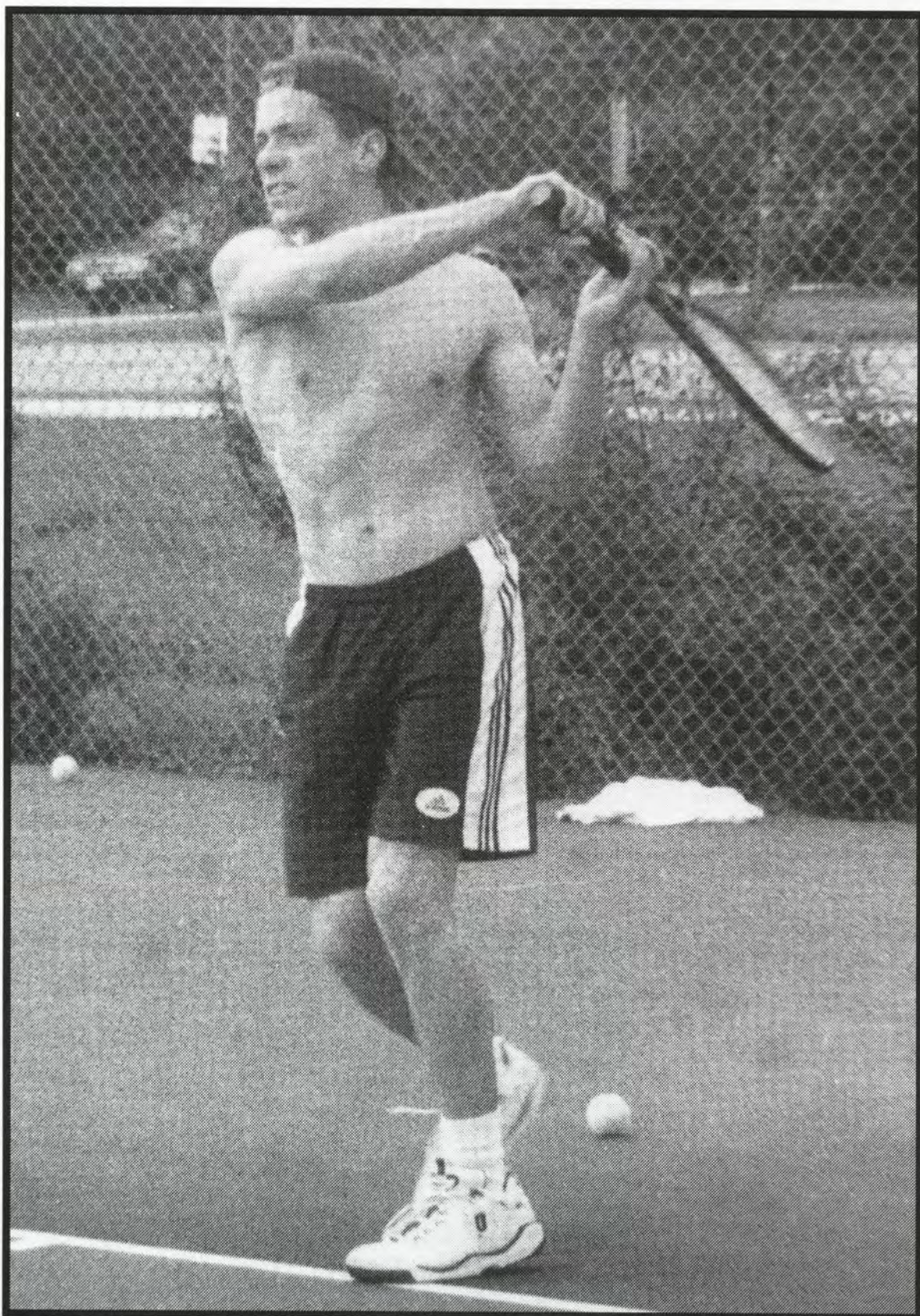
Most of the girls trained year round for this season. They participated in an indoor soccer program at Soccer City all winter long.

It was a successful season for the girls.

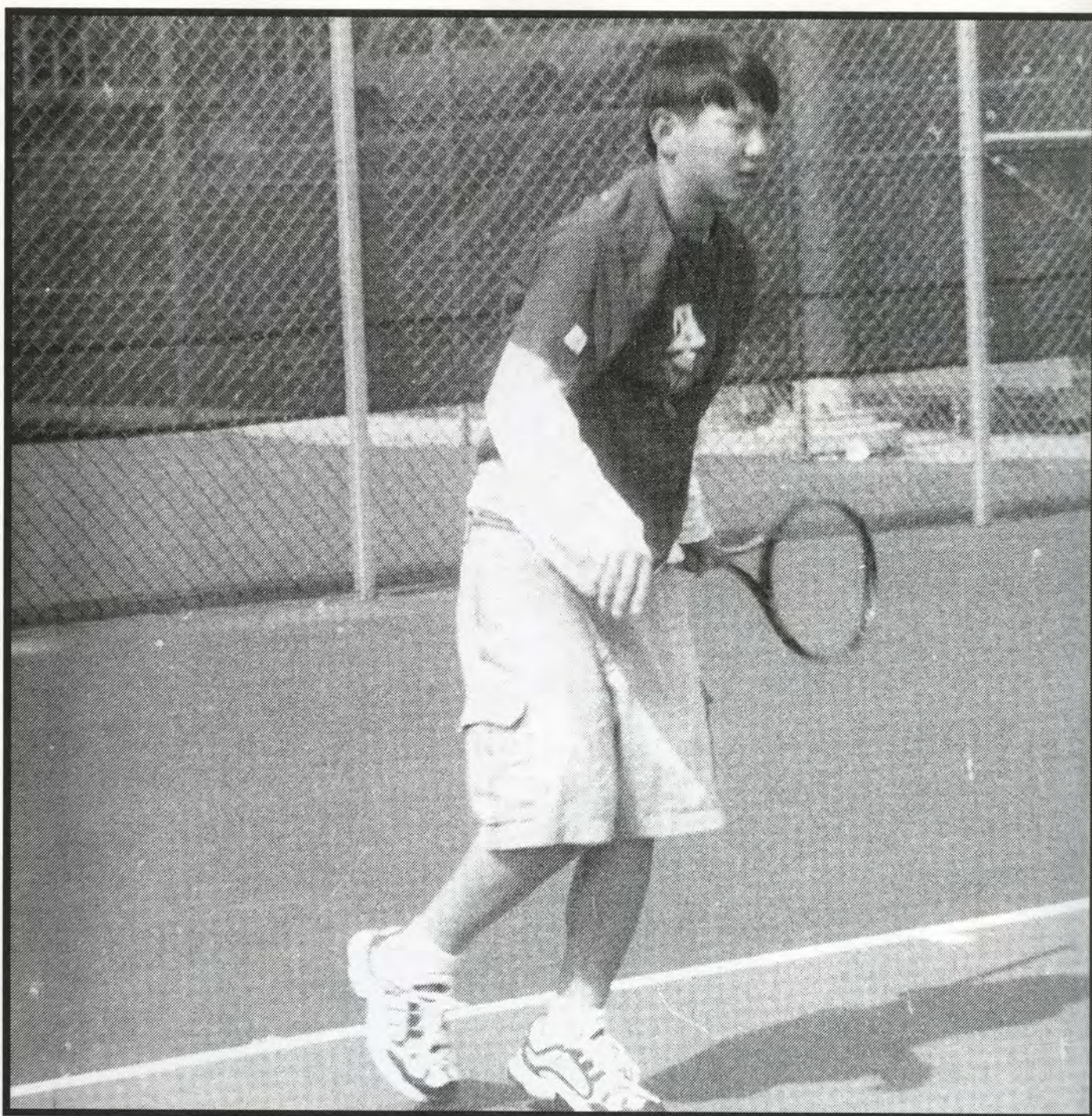
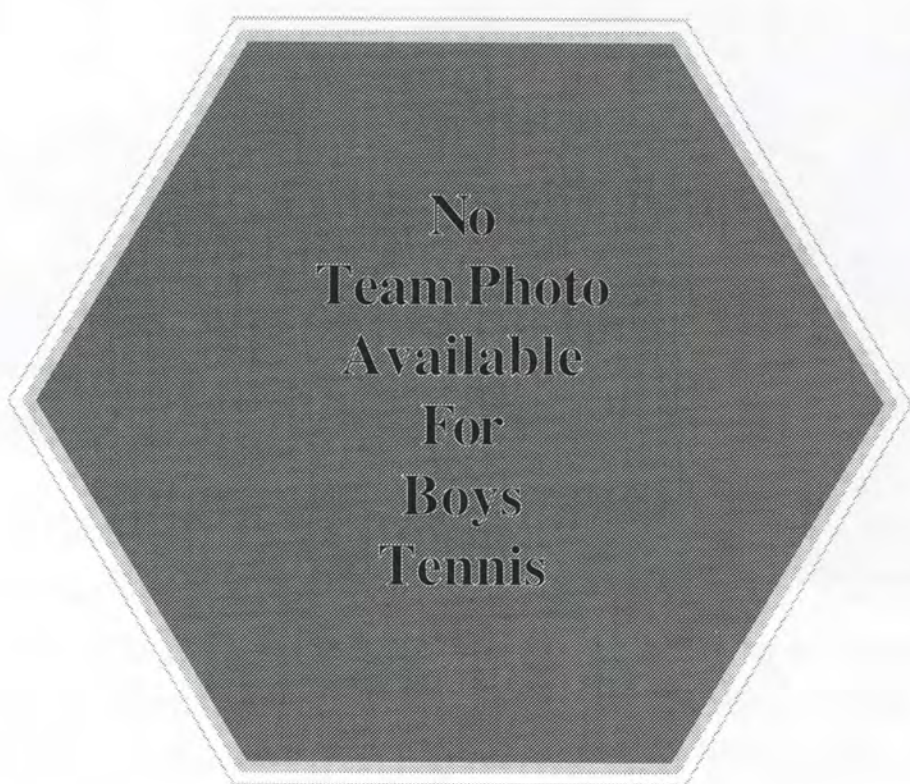


VARSITY
Row One: Besty Barr, Lori Bishop, Lacy Penn, Kelly Luehrs, Holly Hedges. Row Two: Caroline Blair, Jenny Hall, Megan Tischhauser, Abbey Graves. Row Three: Kristen Tischhauser, Kim Mathile, A.J. Cunningham, Nicole Niebur, Kisty Ritacco. Row Four: Ally Beck, Anna Chiodo, Jenny Pinkston, Lauren Weber, Angie Baird, Emily Graves. Row Five: Head Coach Bodo Fritzen, Andrea, Asst. Coach Brandon Adkins. Not Pictured: Megan Thompson, Megan Thompson.

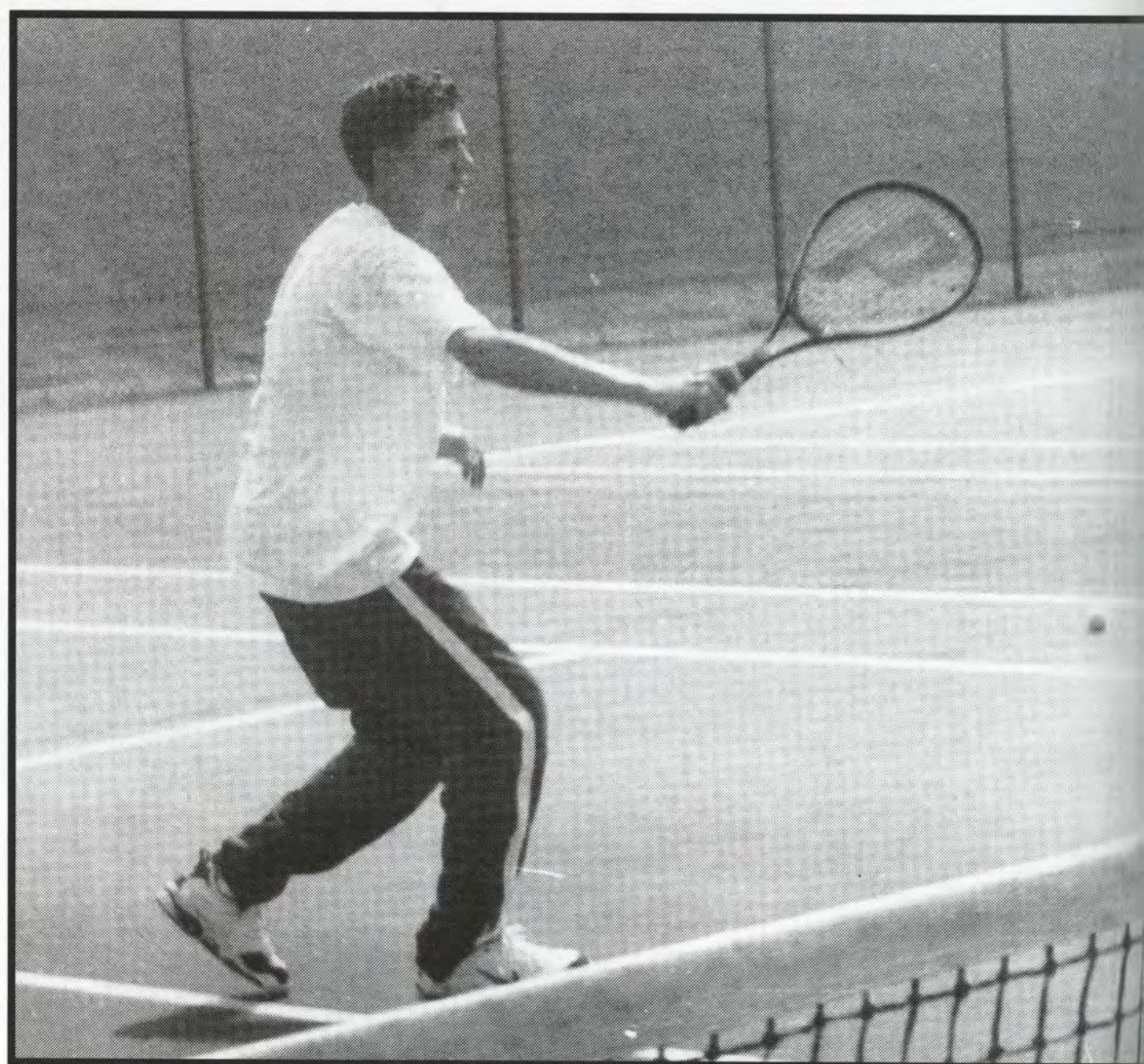
Below: Brain Hajek demonstrates his powerful forehand swing that has partially enabled him to be part of the varsity team since his freshmen year. Keep your eyes on him. He may just be the next Pete Sampras.



Right: Eric Wilson approaches the net to volley a ball back at his opponent's feet for a victorious point. Knocking out his opponent is a successful tactic that has worked for Eric this season.



Right: Mark Campbell comes in to carefully place the ball over the net for another point. With Mark's inevitable placing skills he will surely win this game.



Strange Scoring

By April Bates



The boy's varsity tennis team ended with a satisfying record of 9-5. This was a successful ending considering the loss of one coach and many valuable seniors.

According to Brian Hajek, "It's been an average year. We did as much winning as we did losing. As a team we didn't have much experience, but we had a lot of potential."

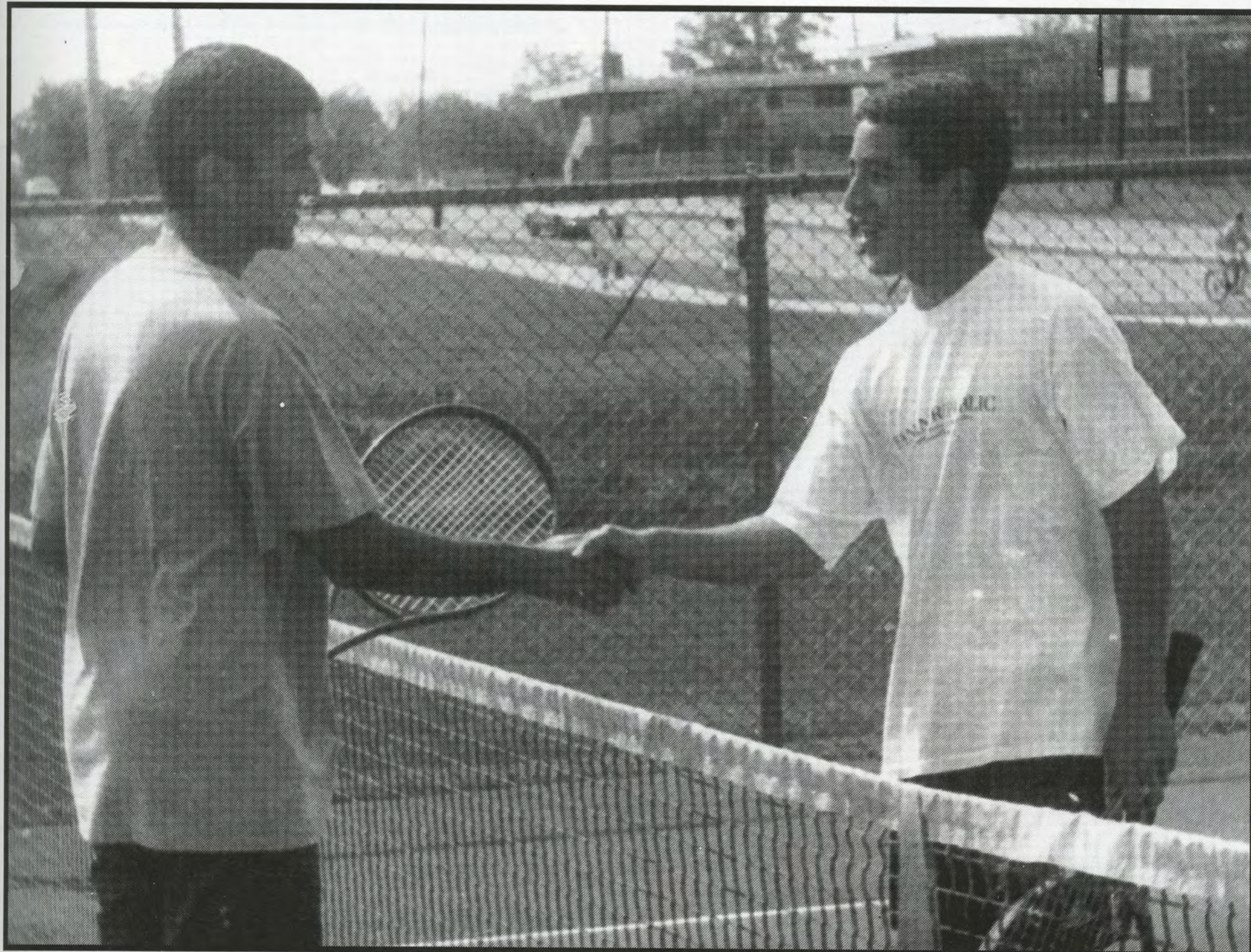
Throughout the season the team played some thrilling matches. U-High vs. Lincoln was just one of those. Lincoln had a couple of exchange students from Germany who toughened up

the competition.

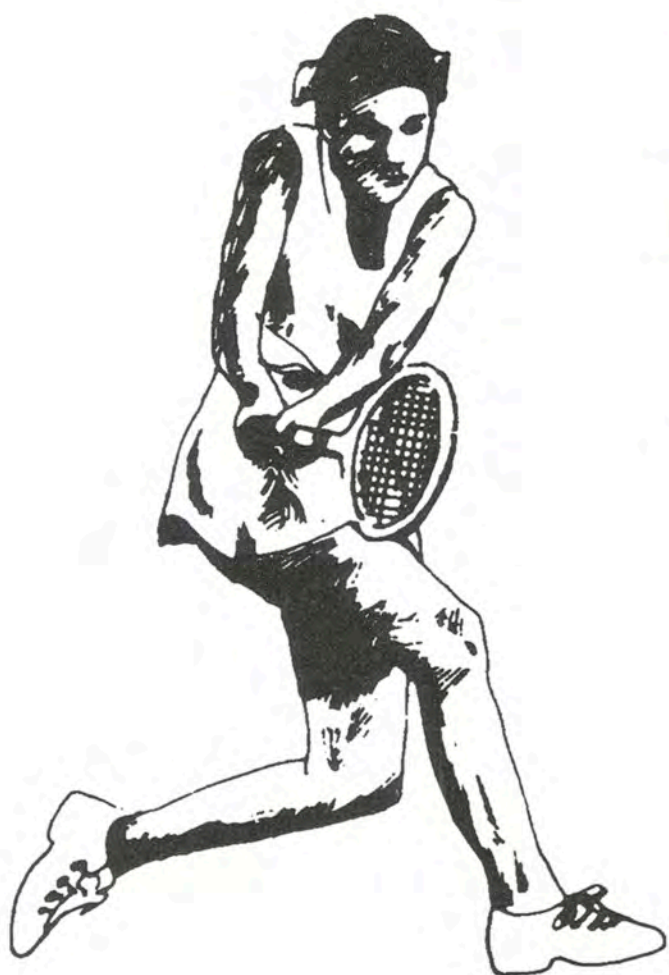
"So many of the matches were close, I would always think if we could have won just one more game then we would have won the match," said Ken Temi.

The junior varsity team finished their season with a average record. This team spent a lot of their time gaining the experience that is required to move up to varsity next year.

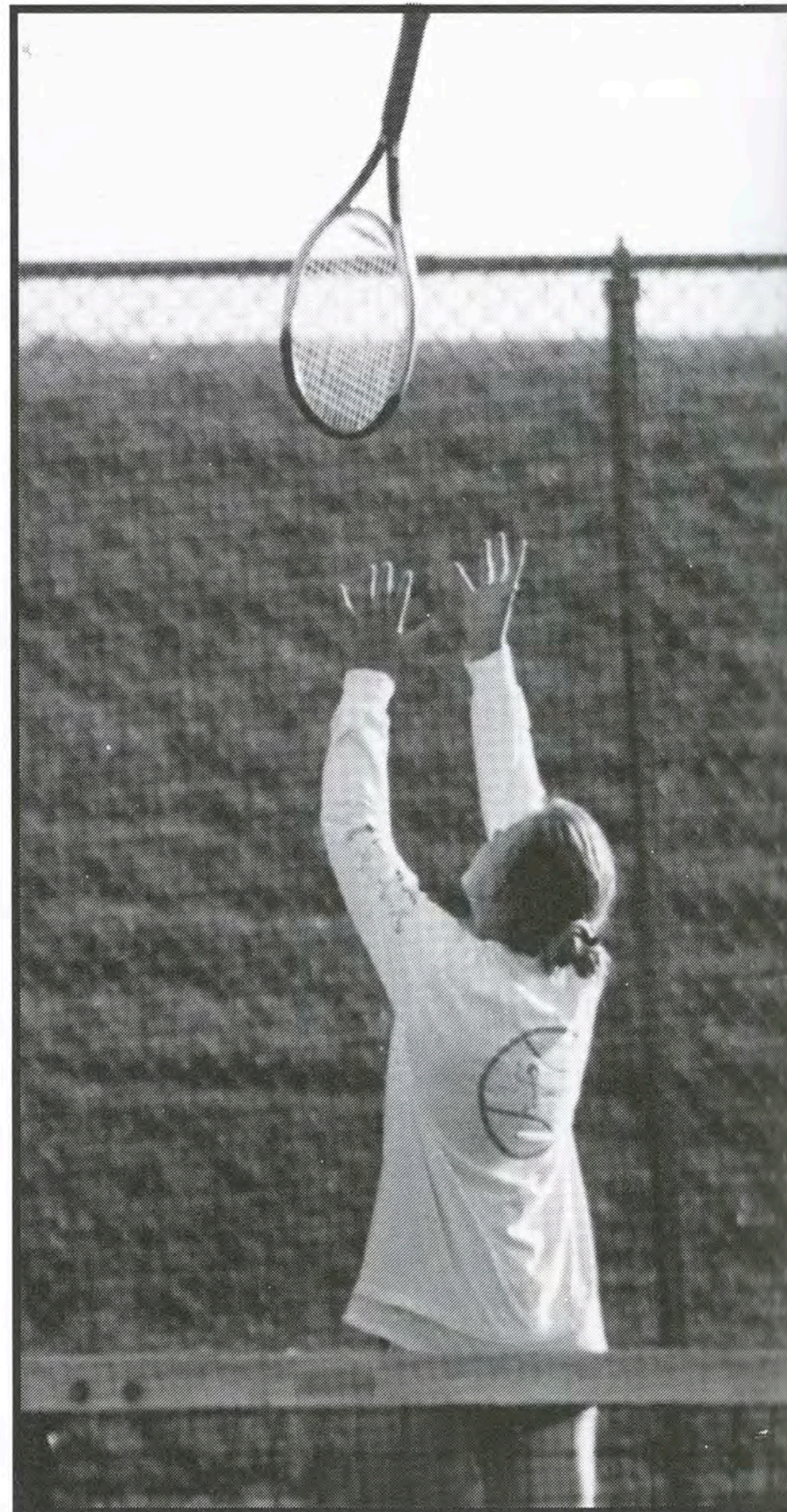
The team has great hopes for qualifying for the number one doubles and singles at state.



Left: Rehan Ahmed and Andrew Johnson shake hands over the net after a challenge match demonstrating good sportsmanship on the court.



Above: Alix O'Neil and Rebecca Garrett gather together during practice. These girls were quite excited for the tennis season.



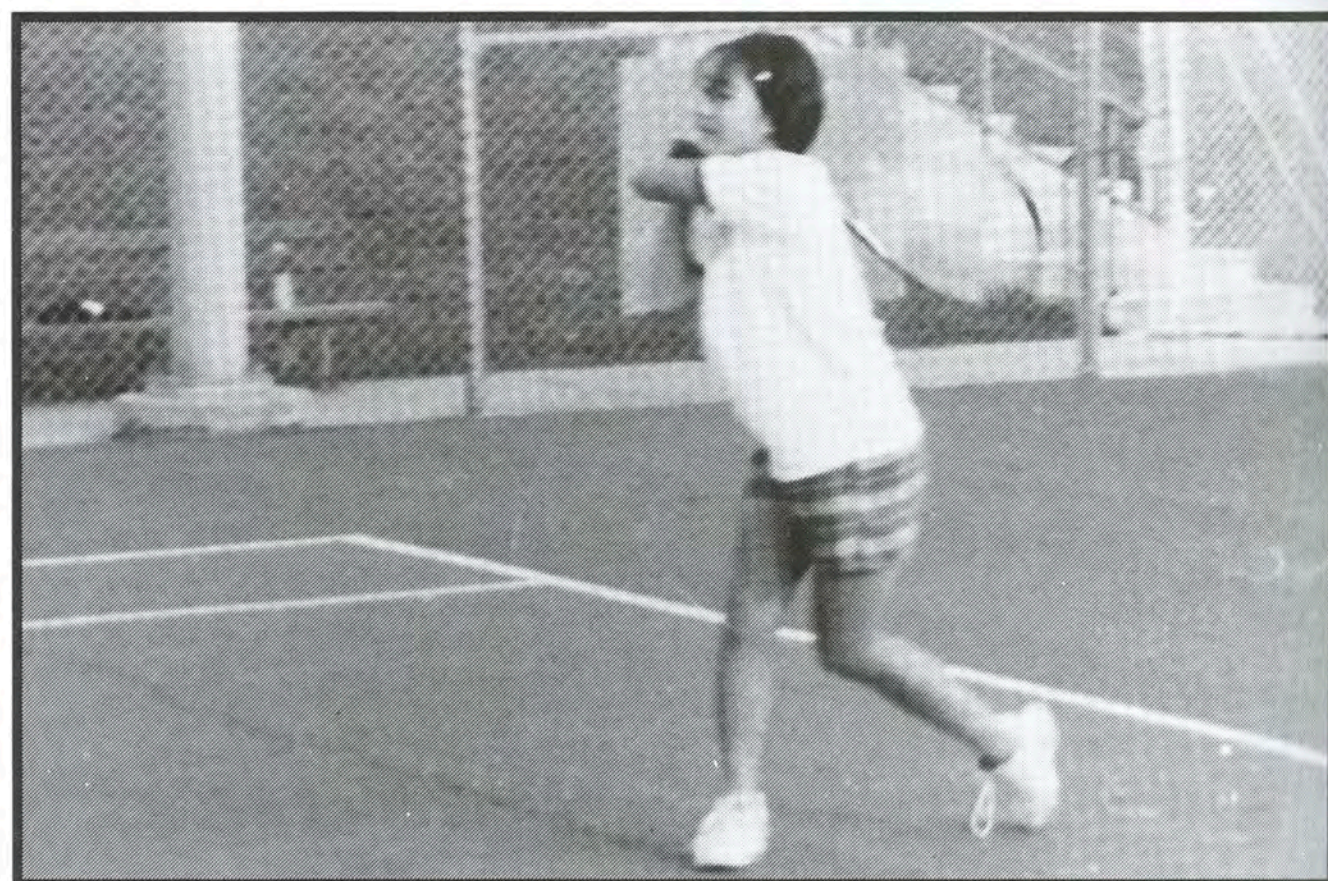
Above: Kelly Luehrs, a devoted junior, is throwing her racket up in disgust after losing the point. Luehrs was the most improved player of the year, so this must have been the very beginning of the season.



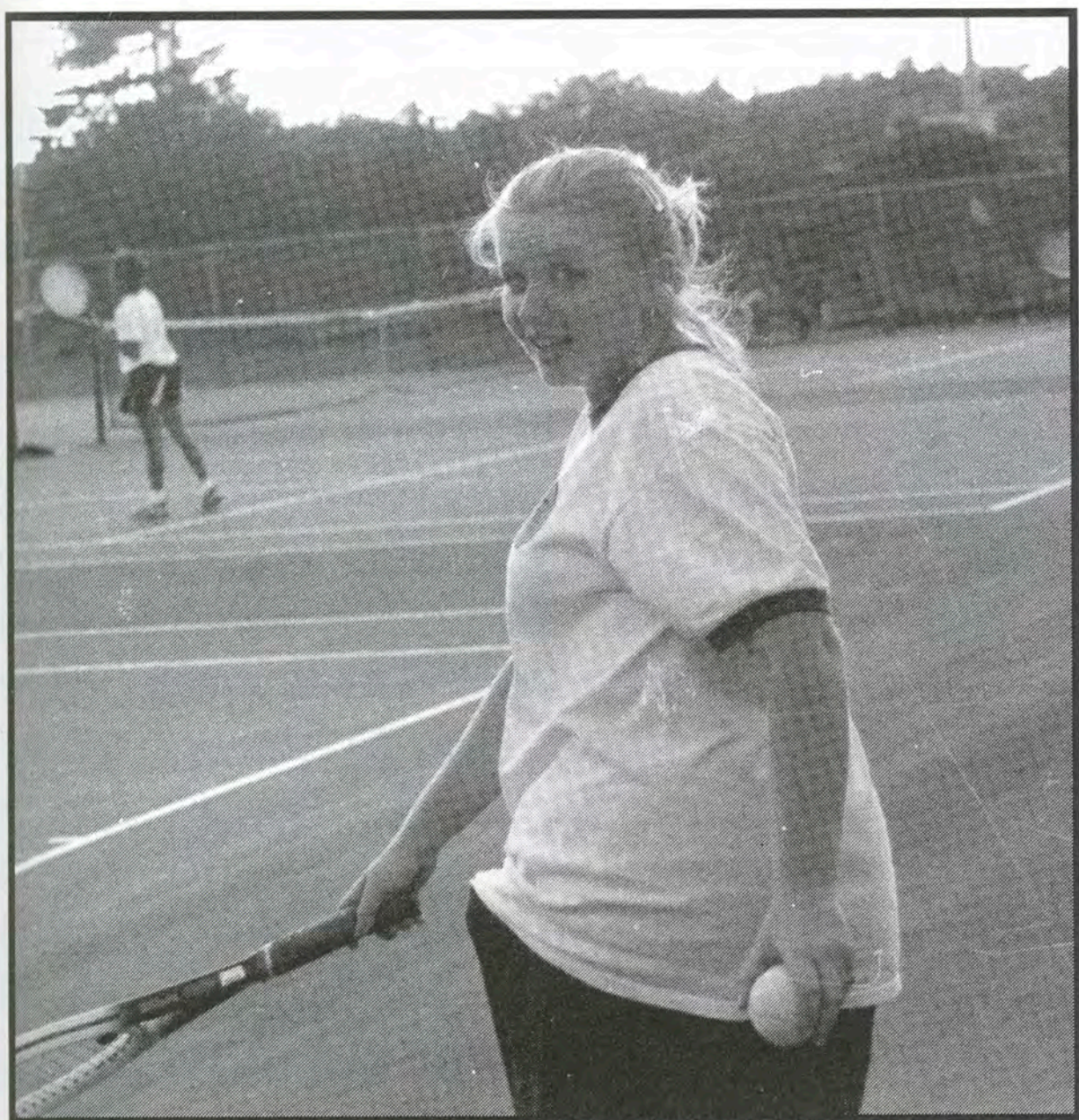
Above: Here the varsity girls tennis team gathers for a smiling event. They were always very happy and cheerful.

"Although I didn't make it to many practices this year, I still performed at the top level. Our team succeeded and had a great time doing it. Thanks also to Coach M. and Sideshow Bob."

Jillian Cogan



Above: Christine Yee was a strong part of the girl's tennis team. Everyone could count on number one player Teeny to boost team confidence.



Above: Jenny Mangina, on the varsity girl's tennis team for her fourth and final year, takes a break during one of her matches.

Strangely Serving

By: Rebecca Garrett

This year, the girl's tennis team did exceptionally well. Highlights included a 3-3 record and a first place finish in the BCC tournament. Although there were no state appearances this year, the girls still put forth a lot of effort.

In his third year, Coach Jon Michaels and new assistant coach Bob Runyan had fun coaching a hard working team.

Returning captains and MVP award winners Jenny Mangina and Christine Yee helped lead the team in a fun and enjoyable year.

The Varsity team consisted of one sophomore, five juniors, and four seniors. These girls all had a strong commitment to the team and an exceptional attitude. "Next year should be even more fun, I can't wait," said Alix O'Neil.



Girl's Tennis
Front: Margaret Breitweiser, Caroline Blair, Christine Yee, Jenny Mangina, Sara Temiyasathit, Jenelle Rayford, Rebecca Garrett, Alix O'Neil. Middle: Annie Ginzkey, Tania Aung, Agneskia Stadnik, April Bates, Lynda Ken, Lauren Nave, Elizabeth Vivaritto. Back: Coach Sideshow Bob Runyan, Caroline Pryor, Rebecca Weidner, Sophie Kahn, Kelly Luehrs, Jillian Cogan, Maggie Lenart, Kate Heinman, Coach Jon Michaels.

VARSITY	
Peoria Norte Dame	0-9
Normal West	3-6
Woodruff	9-0
Edwardsville	0-9
Bloomington Inv.	6th
Pontiac	9-0
BHS Tourn.	12th
Belleville E. Tourn.	14th
Bloomington Tourn.	10th
Central Catholic	8-1
BCC Tourn.	1st
JUNIOR VARSITY	
BHS	0-9
Normal West	6-3
Pontiac	6-3
Normal West	3-6
BHS	2-7

"These three years on the tennis team, have been some of the best years of my life. I will miss all the fun and excitement that the team always brought when we were together."

Christine Yee

Below: The team smiles big after a big victory.
 Standing: Abby Graves, Jenny Geisler, Coach Hubbard, Cally Eckols, and Lacy Penn.
 Laying: Lyndsey Milligan and Niki Oshinski.



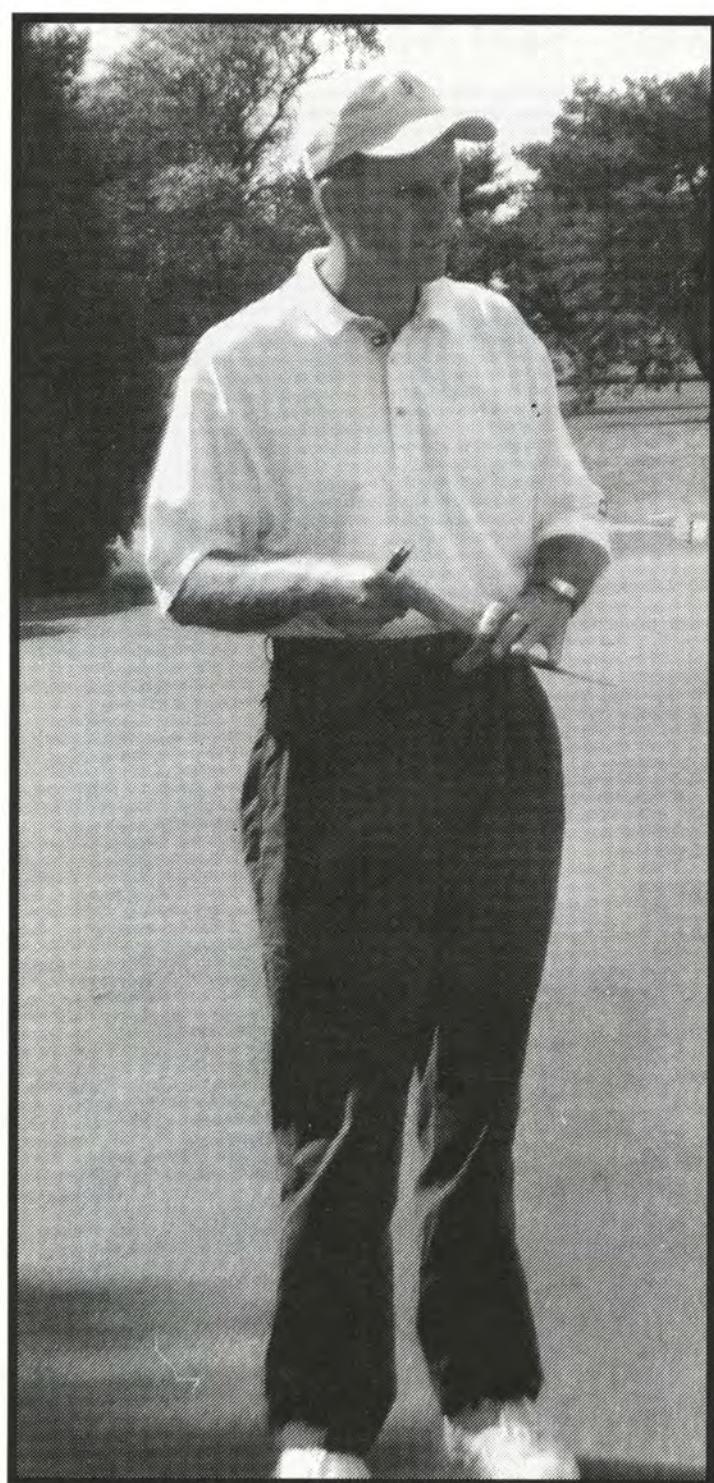
Right: State finisher Cally Eckols shows off one of the many trophies she won this year.



Another Year

Despite suffering a massive loss of varsity players, the U-High boy's and girl's golf teams still managed to succeed. The boys went on to be regional champions, while the girls were conference champs.

Boy's golf took an all-time high this year. Returning this season was four-time letterer Josh Wheeler who was named team captain, most valuable player, and all conference player. Leading the team, Wheeler finished individually at state. Other returning seniors included: Nick Kashian and a new and also prominent player Jon Berry, who medaled in the Blue Ridge Invitational with a score of 81. The boy's golf team included six players that created an impressive line up for the state tournament team.



Right: The girls' golf teams huddles close to cherish yet another victorious season! Top: Lyndsey Milligan, Lacy Penn, and Abby Graves. Below: Coach Hubbard, Cally Eckols, and Niki Oshinski.



Girl's Golf

Kneeling: Abbey Graves, Niki Oshinski, Casey Bielenberg, Merideth Nourie, Lacy Penn, Molly Hedges.
 Standing: Girl's coach helper, Lyndsey Milligan, Stephanie Bandy, Cally Eckols, Nicole Smith, Melissa Smith, Jenny Giesler.

Above: Coach McQuary reviews some key points before an important game of golf.

Another Plaque

These players were Josh Wheeler, Nick Kashian, Jordan Carpenter, John Kraft, Neal Naik, and Jon Berry. These six players finished off the season strongly. No one can forget the sportsmanship award which was a clean sweep for Joe McMahon. Way to go Joe!!!

Although the girl's golf team consisted mostly of Juniors and Sophomores, these girls took a strong grip on their golf season. Returning player Cally Eckols finished the season strongly, playing 28 rounds of golf and ended with 1,160 total strokes, averaging 41.5 strokes per round, which is an all-time season high. Eckols also advanced to state and was named Most Dedicated Player and Most Valuable Player this season. Other qualifiers included Jenny Geisler, Abby Graves, Holly Hedges, Lyndsey Milligan, Meredith Nourie, Nicki Oshinski, and Lacy Penn. The girl's golf team ended the season well.

Titleist

**U-High is
Trippin' for
Golf.**



Left: Coach Hubbard and Lacy Penn display a fine example of the bonds this team has formed over the years. Ohhh how cute!!!!



Boy's Golf

Kneeling: J.T. Thomas, Neal Naik, Zack Drew, Stephen Brokaw, Mike Smith, Dan Milligan, Tanner Morris, Jordan Carpenter. Standing: Coach Morris, Andrew Johnson, Nick Kashian, Joe McMahon, J.J. Kraft, Adam Humphreys, Kurt Conner, Dustin Wickenhauser, Jon Berry, Josh Wheeler, Coach McQuary.



Cool Runnings

By Shawn Hayes

Coach Lester Hampton has transformed the U-High Cross Country program into one of the premier programs in Class A. His resume includes two State Championships and a second place finish. This year's squad may have lacked the talent of the past, but they upheld the classy tradition of the U-High cross country program. The team was led by seniors Joe Kramp, Justin Filipiak, Joe Cox, and Scott Powell. Kramp and Filipiak were the co-captains. Powell was chosen most valuable player. Other lettermen included Iaasac Simpson, Matt Styczynski, Jacob Shaver, and Ben Witte. The Pioneers finished their season by placing 4th in Regionals before bowing out with a 7th place finish at Sectionals. Powell qualified for the state tournament with a time of 15:56.

Season Summary

Tremont, Delevan, Midwest Central
Woodruff Invitational
Mahomet Seymour, Prairie Central
Notre Dame Invitational
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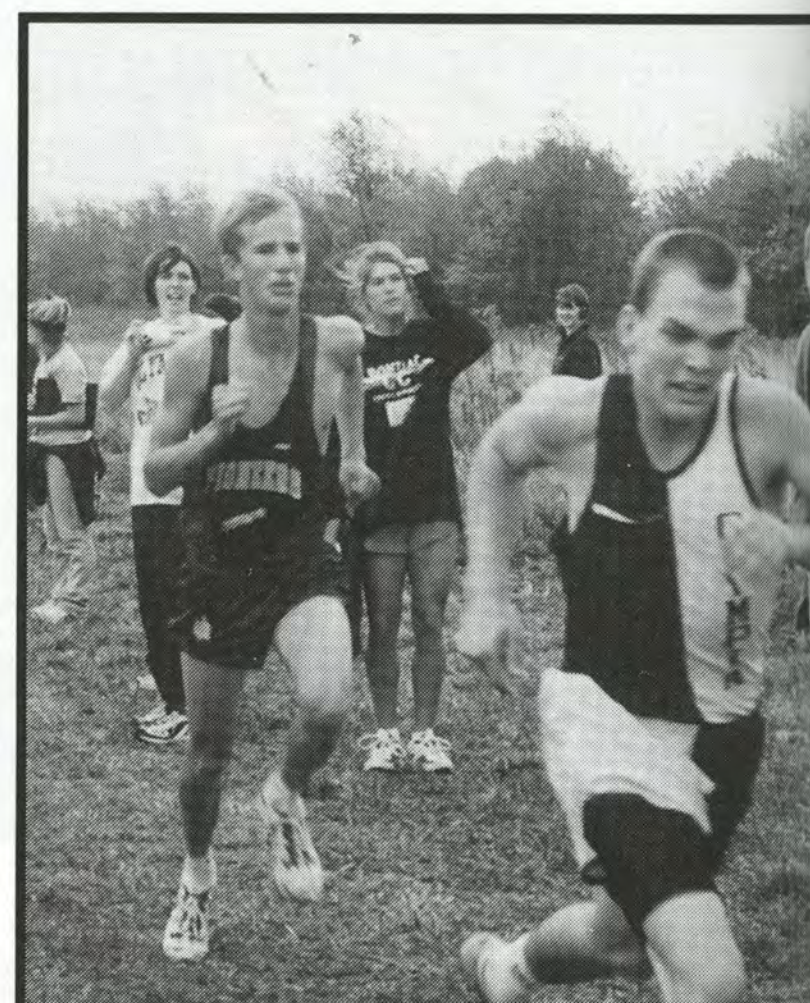
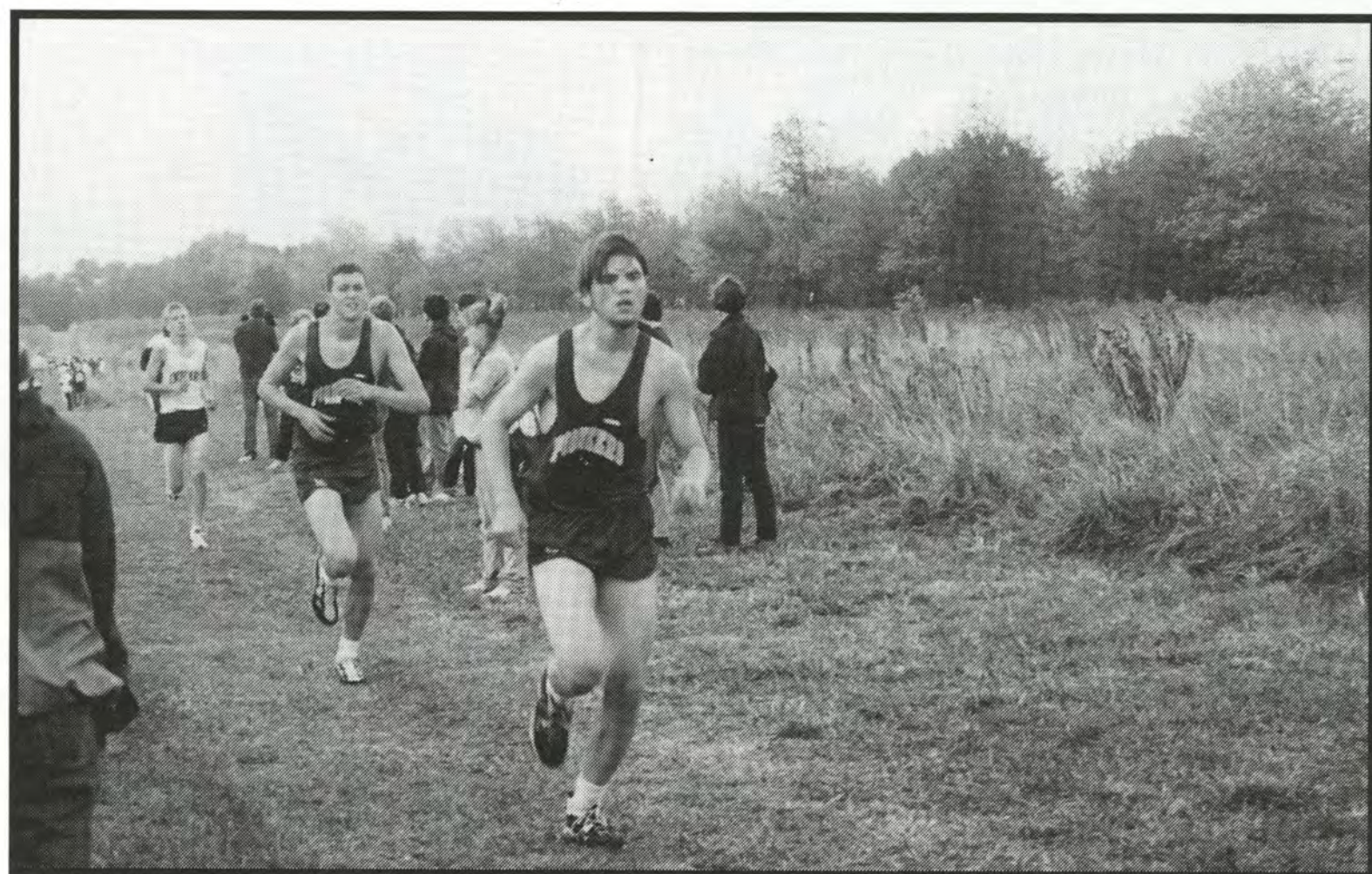
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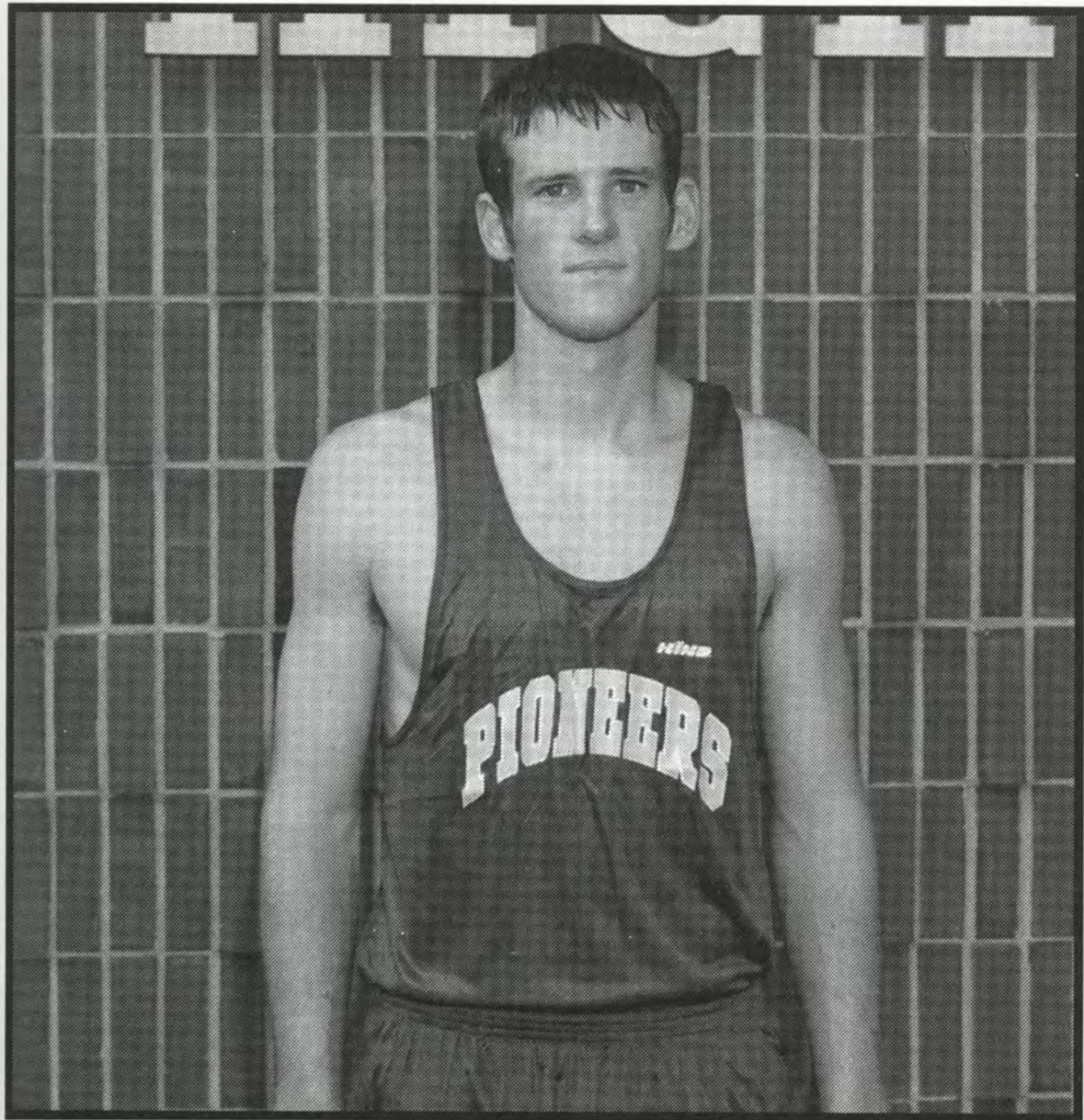


Above: Joe Cox coasts through the finish for another solid race.

Bottom Right: Justin Filipiak gains on his man. "Flip" was all about running as he quickly approaches his competitor.

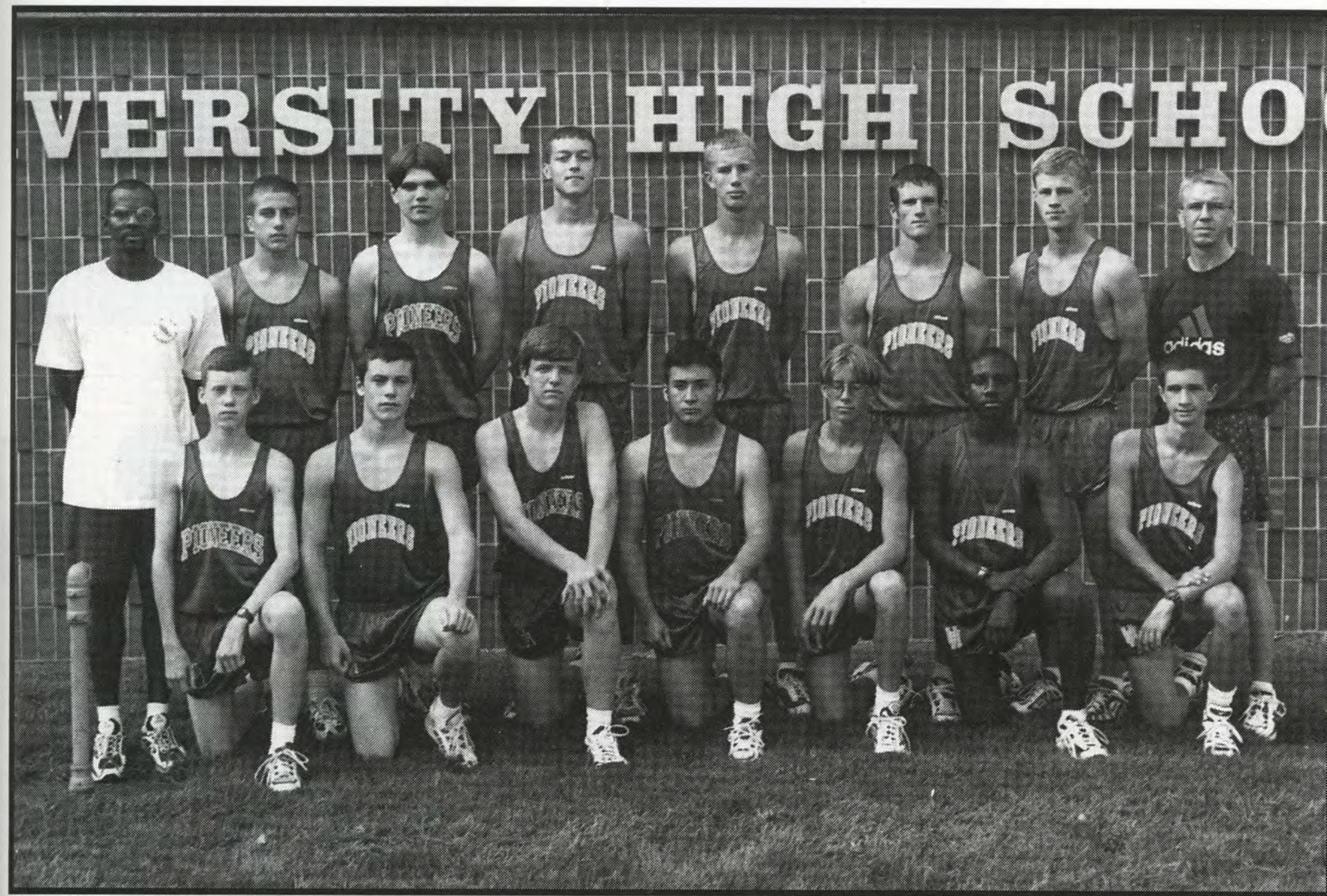
Bottom Left: Ryan Shaw and Dan Phillips keep the pace as they progress toward the finish line.





Powell Runs To State In Rookie Season

In his first season as a member of the cross country team, Scott Powell qualified for the State Tournament. Powell is a star track runner who decided to come out for the team this year and ended up being the MVP of this year's squad. Powell ran a season best of 15:56 to lead U-High to a 7th place finish at sectionals.



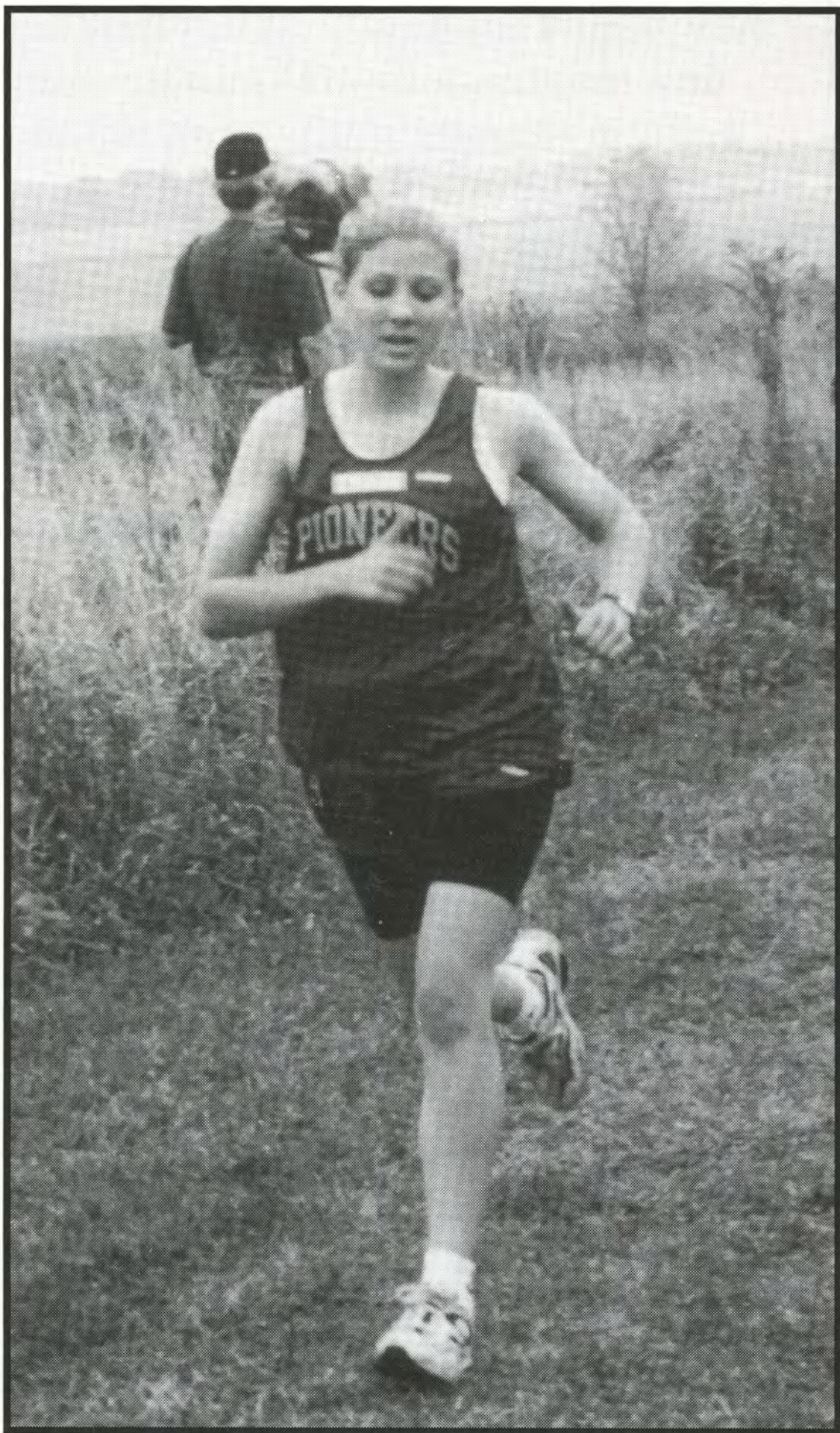
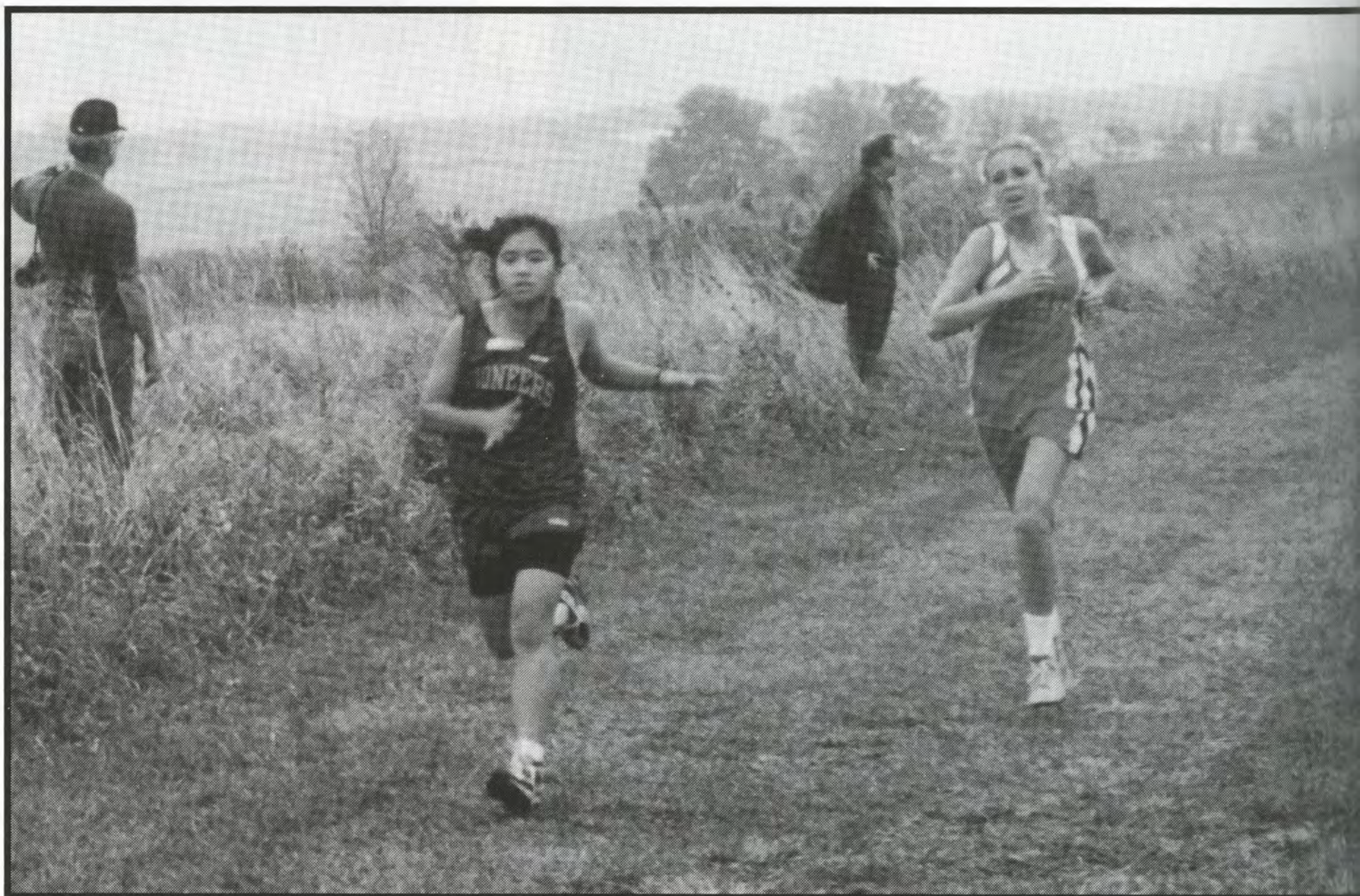
Boy's Cross Country

First Row: Chris Johnson, Jake Shaver, Doug Borst, Dave Manjarrez, Ben Witte, Iaasac Simpson, Joe Cox. **Second Row:** Coach Hampton, Matt Styczynski, Dan Phillips, Ryan Shaw, Justin Filipiak, Scott Powell, Joe Kramp, Coach Pulley.

Daze of Cross Country

Right: Emily Peng shows off how much energy she has as she passes her tired competitor. As Peng shows, training is a big part of competing.

Below: Alexis Bair was extremely focused on finishing the race. "Running is 90% mental," said Bair.



Above: It's trophy-city for these all-star girls. They brought back many trophies to our school. The key to winning: Running fast.



After dealing with last years goals of getting to know everyone and learning to run as a team, the girl's cross country team had a whole new set of goals for themselves.

"Last year, the team wanted to get to know everyone and learn to act as a team. We did good this year, we knew we had the potential to do extremely well and so we set higher goals for ourselves." said Natalie

Reeser. The team in fact had a very succesful season placing 2nd at regionals and 6th at sectionals. Lindsey Campos went on to compete in the state meet.

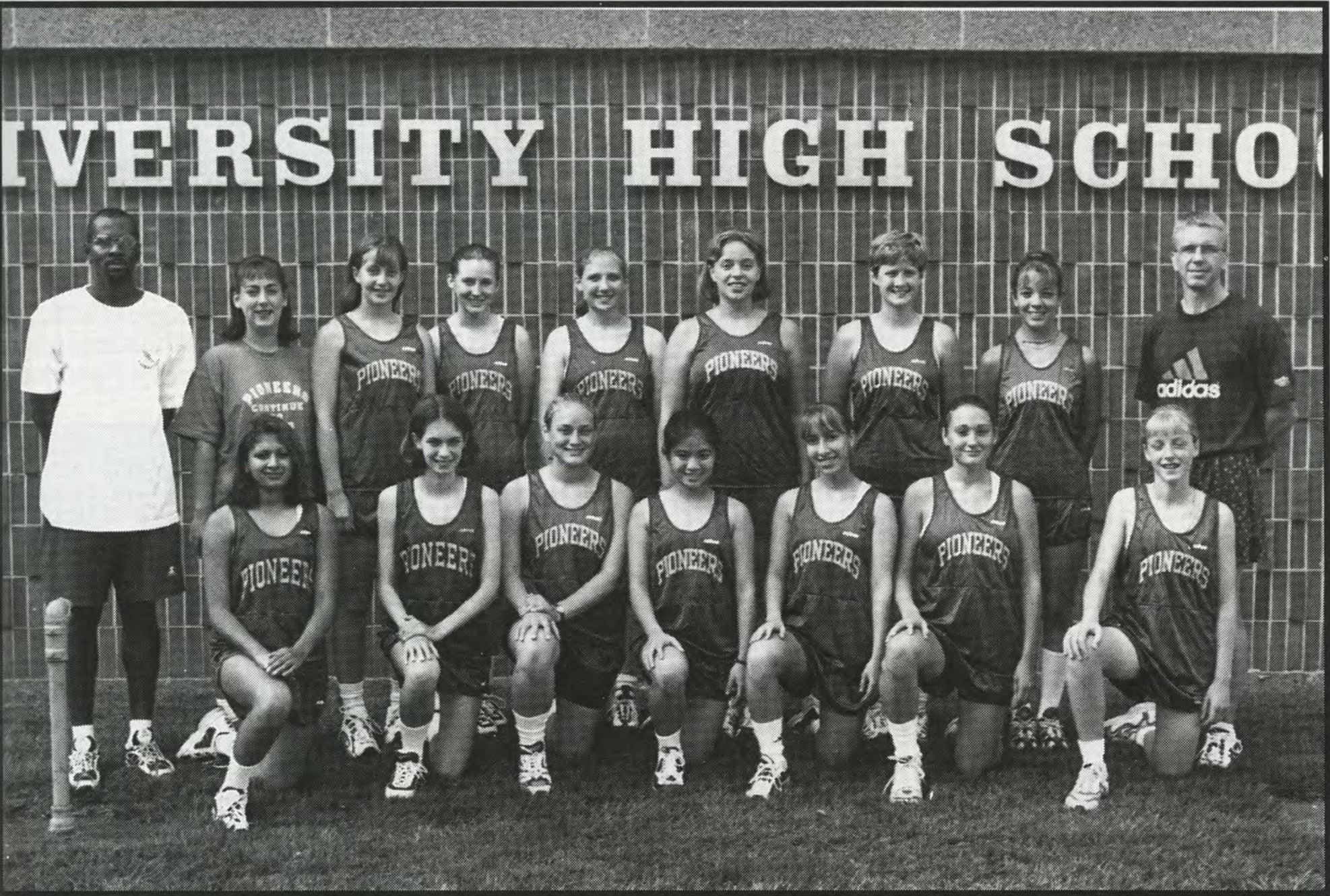
"Our team is really close, so when one of us does well it seems as if we've all done well." said Becky Skaggs. The team hopes that next year they will get more girls to qualify for state.

Running in a Daze

By: Drew Patterson



Right: Nancy Oliver is so far past her competition, you can't even see them! Keep going Nancy, sweet victory is yours.



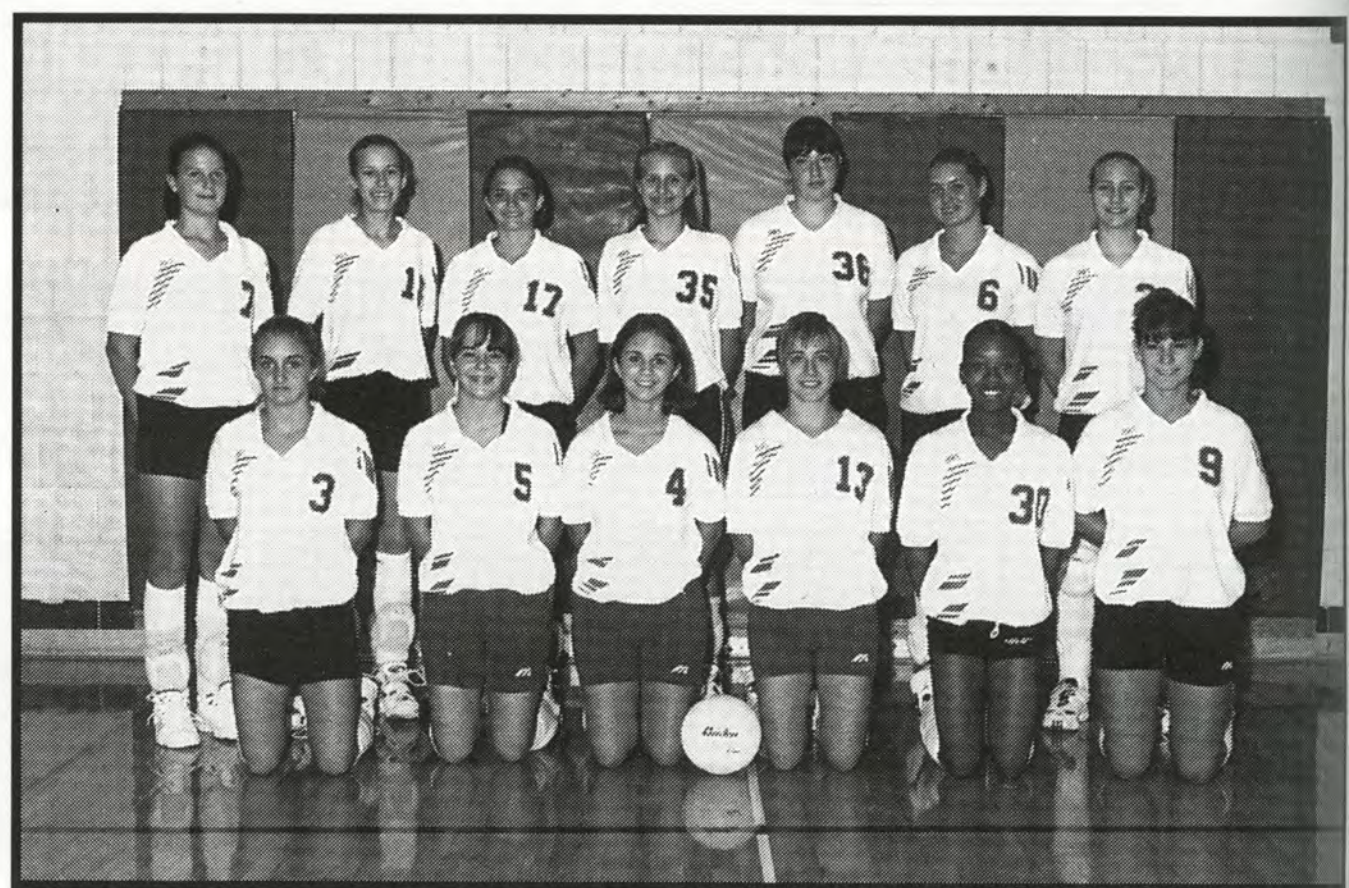
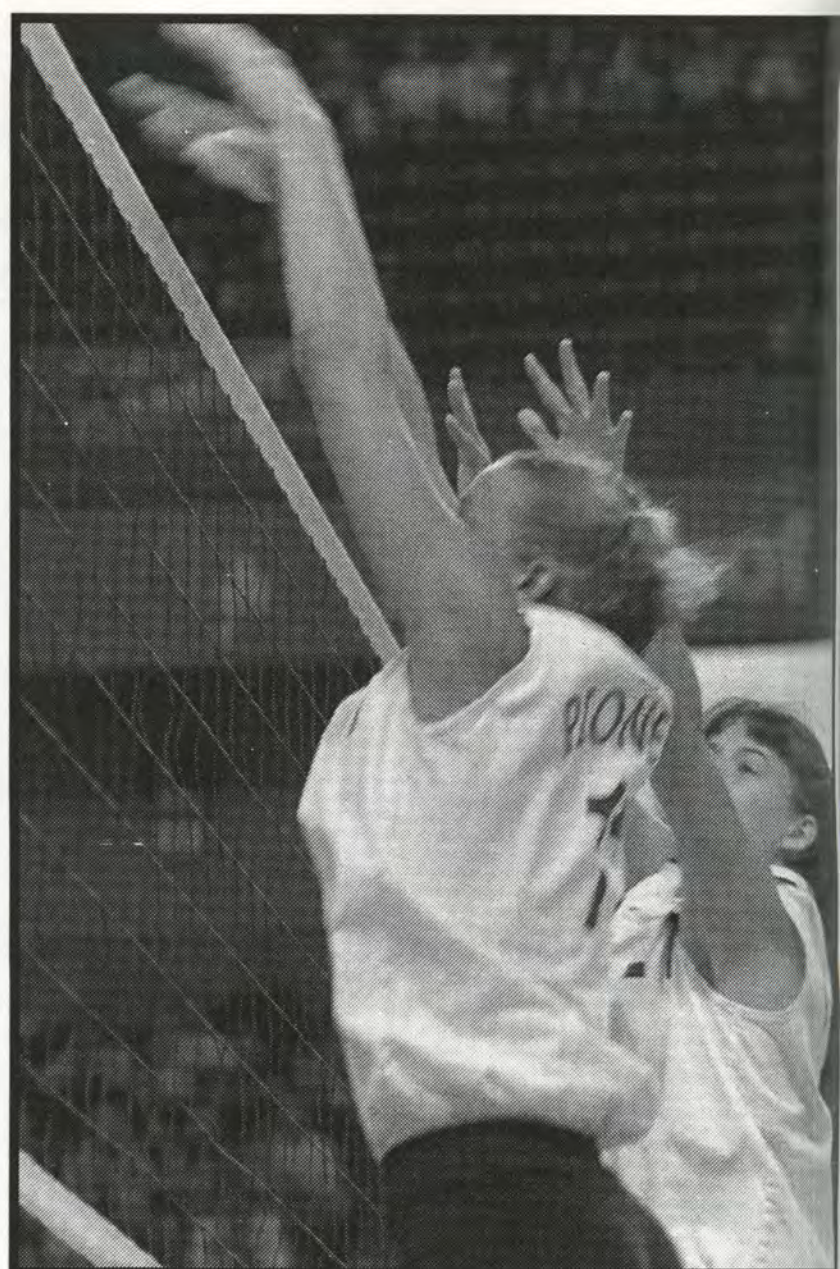
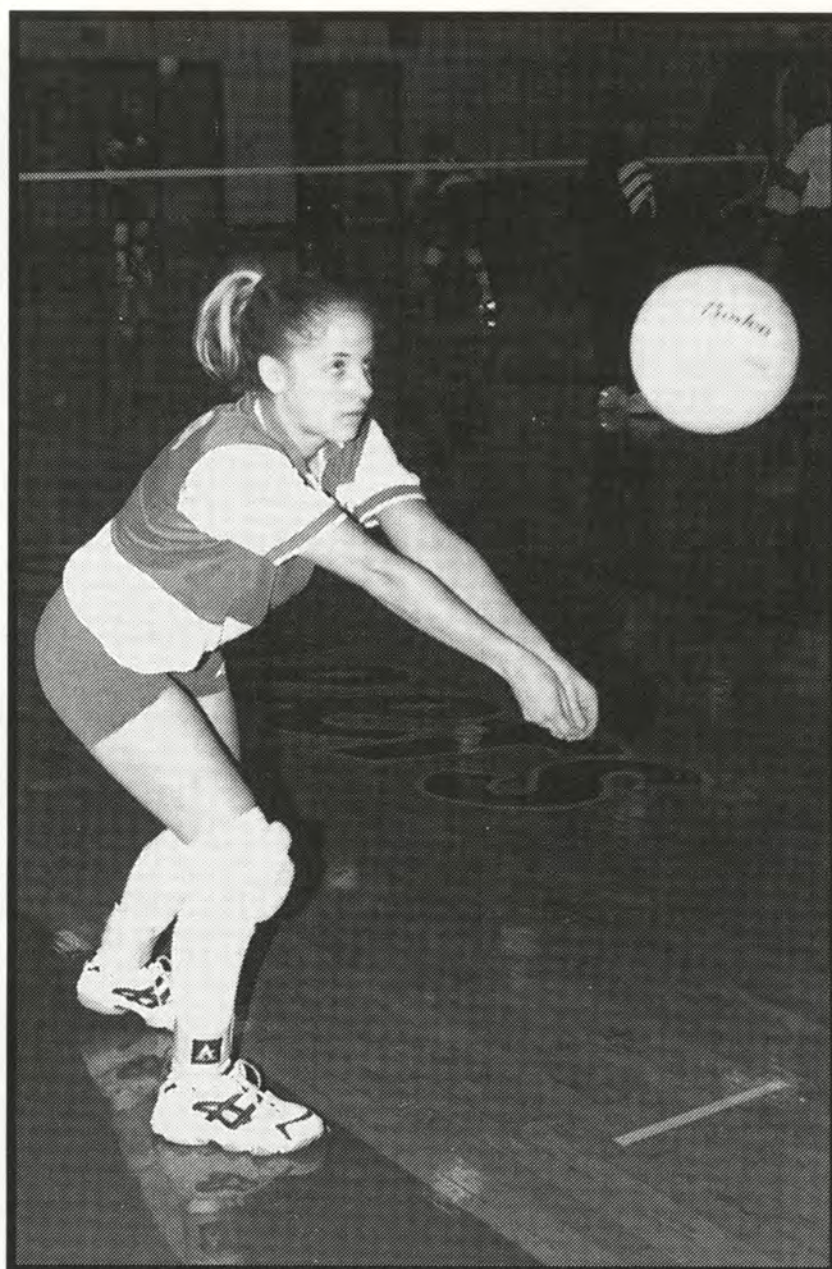
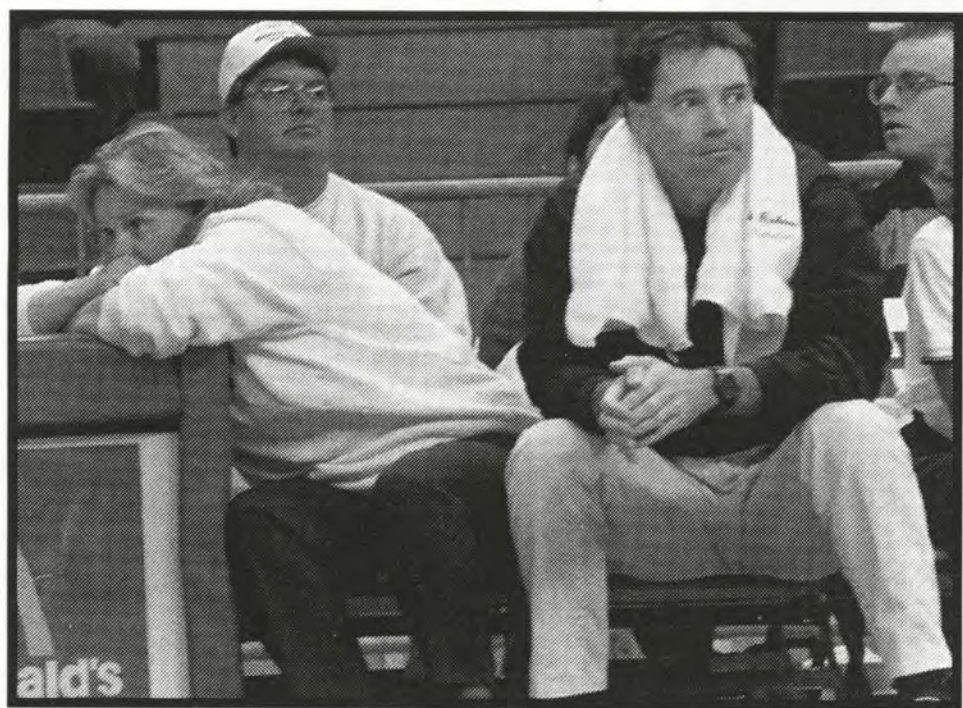
Girl's Cross Country
Kneeling: Celina Padavil, Jessica Bantham, Nancy Oliver, Emily Peng, Miriam West, Erin Cunningham, Emily Riehl. Standing: Coach Lester Hampton, Assistant Coach Jill Donovan, Natalie Reeser, Erin Wiese, Alexis Bair, Wendy Fulton, Becky Skaggs, Lindsey Campos, Assistant Coach Phil Pulley

Scoreboard	
Place	Opp
1st	Tre./ Del./ Mid. Central
7th	Woodruff Invite
2nd	Mah. Sey., Pra. Cent.
4th	Notre Dame Invite
3rd	Intercity
6th	Springfield Invite
2nd	U-High Invitational
2nd	Mah. Sey. Invite
2nd	Conference
2nd	Regionals
6th	Sectionals

Right: Defensive specialist Wendi Roesch demonstrates her picture perfect form for the camera. Roesch's superb defense can be defined using three words: "sacrifice the body."

Far Right: Heidi Kuethe and Erin Mizer erect a new "wall" in Redbird Arena. Nothing's getting by this block!

Below: Coaches Char Lehnen and Steve Rohren can hardly stand the stress of a close third game against Breese Mater Dei in the first round of State.

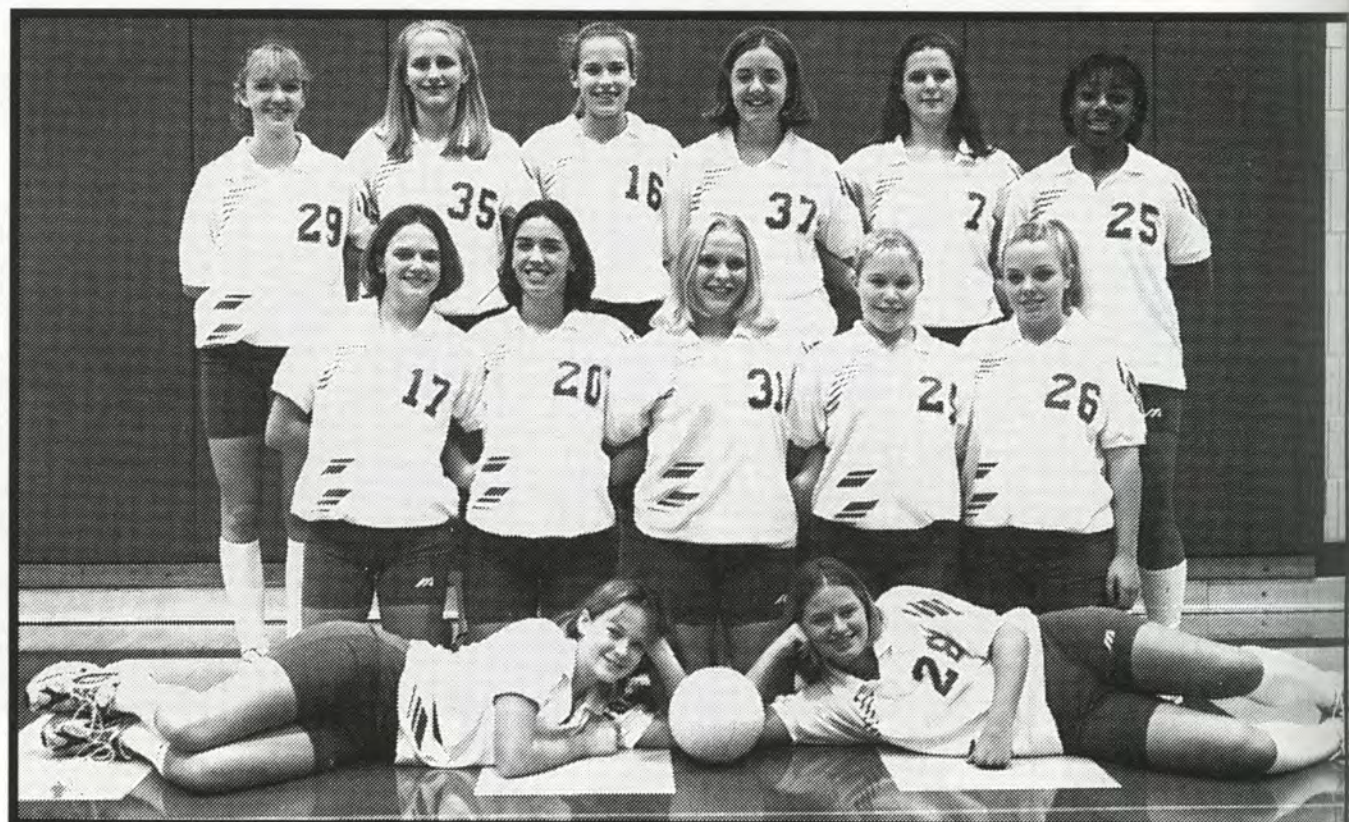
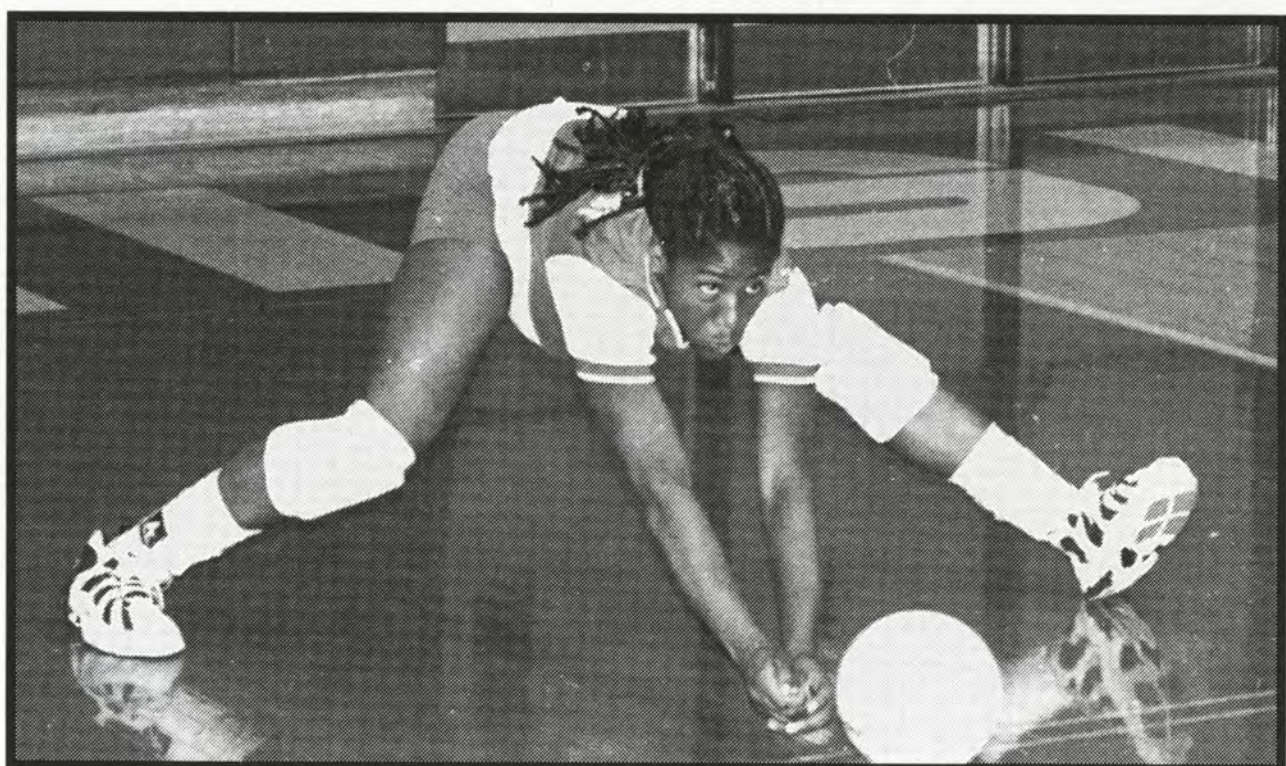


JUNIOR VARSITY

Row One: Anne Butts, Jamie Flowers, Katie Flynn, Angie Baird, Amy Gannaway. Row Two: Rebecca Reeser, Ashley Lackovich, Allison Lynn, Maggie Ummel, Jill Cooper, Stephanie Reynolds, Shelley Farnsworth.

Above: Heidi Kuethe beats Megan Ferguson to the dig against Breese Mater Dei. The team's impressive defense was a key element leading to its success.

Below: Ogonna "Gun" Nnamani distorts her body in order to make a dig. Hey Gun, how low can you go?



FRESHMEN

Row One: Jaimee Johnston, Sammi Cottone. Row Two: Allison Lynn, Bridget Vercruysse, Chelsea Johnson, Brie Hoepner, Tiana Nevius. Row Three: Lauren Reeves, Maggie Ummel, Ashley Lackovich, Katie Clapper, Rebecca Reeser, Tiara Brown.



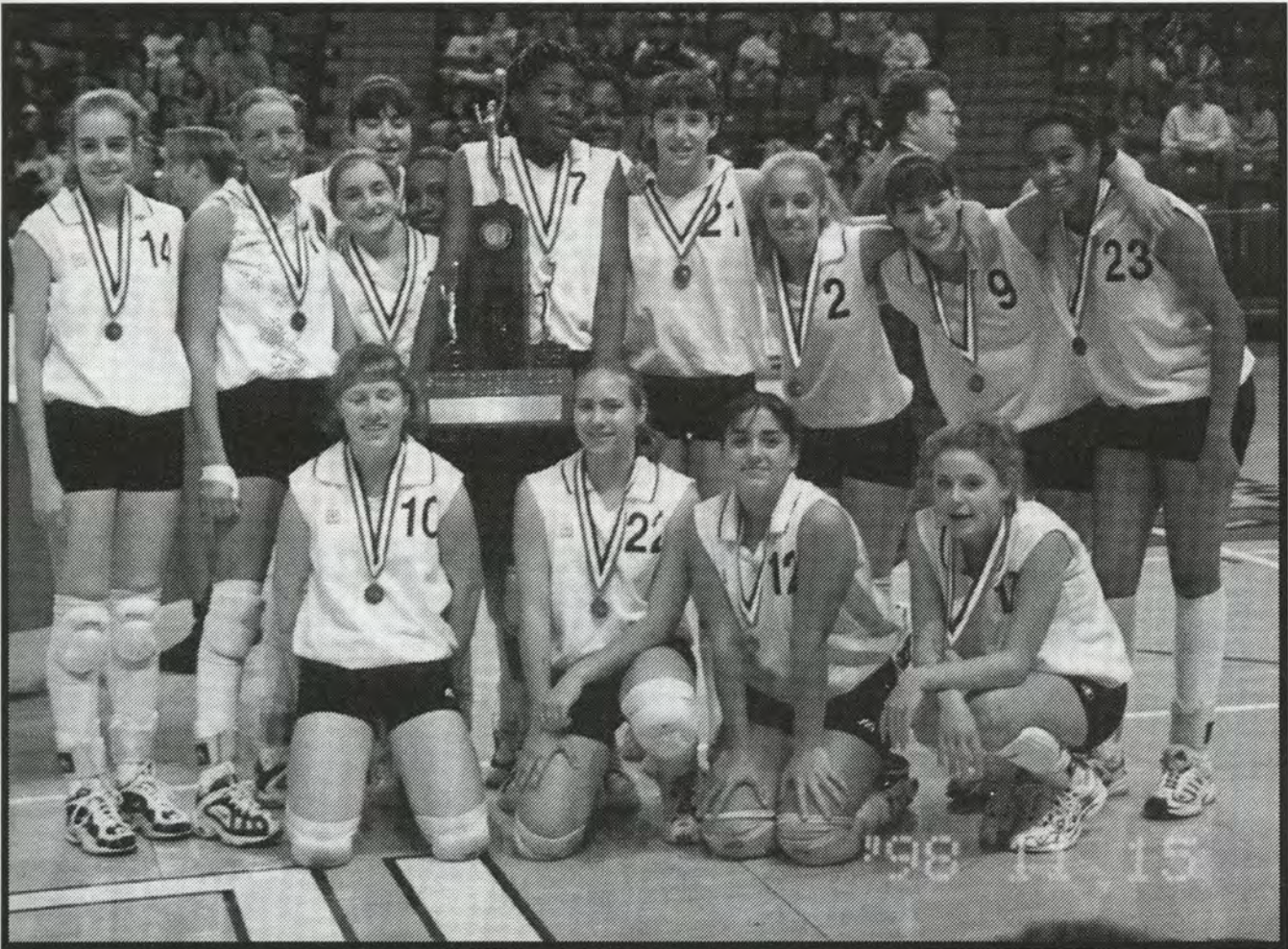
Volleyball Finishes In Final Four

State Daze

By: Gina Lamonica

Below: The team celebrates their fourth place finish in the IHSA State Tournament. Way to go girls!

Above: The team huddles up for an inspirational pep talk from team leader Heidi Kuethe, who always reminded everyone to, "have fun out there!"



The three minutes allotted between games in a volleyball match is generally spent plotting strategy, gulping water and listening to various pep talks. Singing generally does not occur, especially during a critical match. However, the pep band in Redbird Arena was accompanied by a small group of voices that drifted from the U-High bench between games one and two of a first round match in the IHSA State Tournament.

It had been only a year since U-High's last appearance on the floor of the arena. This year, however, held a whole different vibe. "We were anxious to play, but we did our best to stay relaxed and have fun," said Erin Mizer. The week prior to the big games was full of

high-spirited practices and various team events, including a wacky team dinner the night before. "Take a walk across the lot" was the motto which was put into action an hour before the first game as the team walked from U-High to Redbird Arena to take on Breese Mater Dei.

With only three upperclassmen, the young team faced relatively few expectations. Still, "this year was very special to me because we surpassed everyone's expectations," said the lone senior, Heidi Kuethe. By capturing the Cornbelt Conference title and earning a fourth-place trophy in the IHSA State Tournament, the team not only gained some respect, but had a lot of fun doing it.

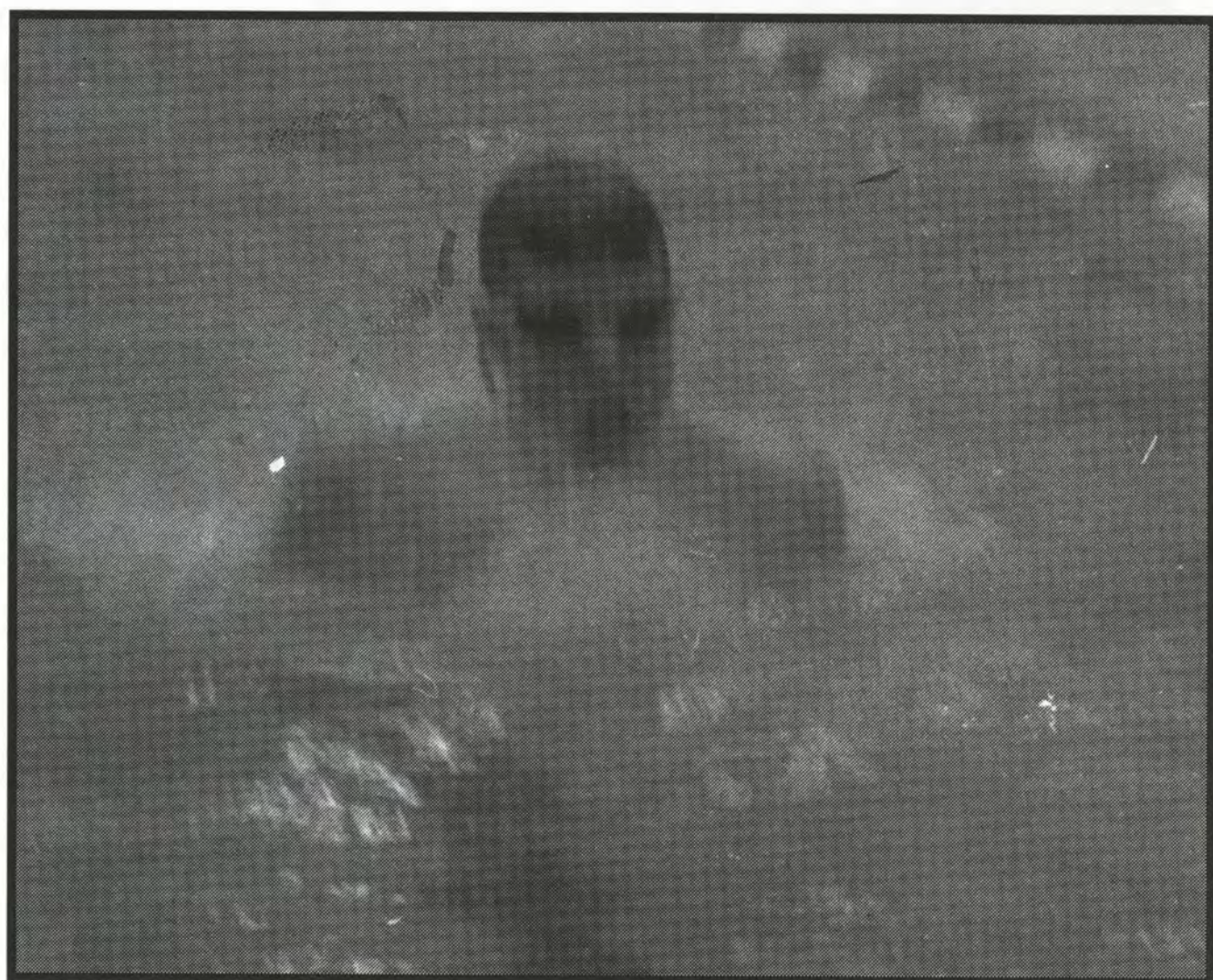
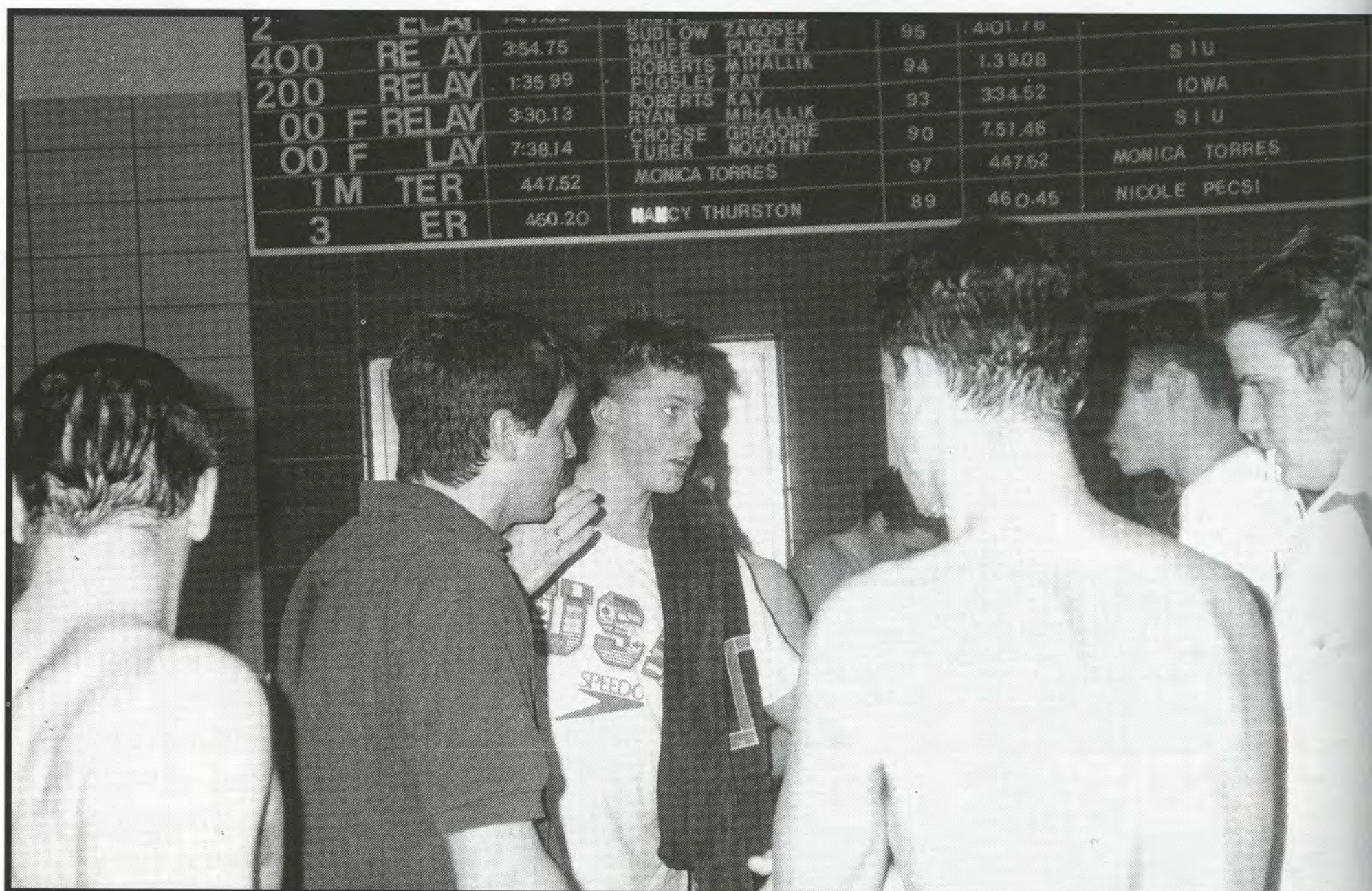


VARSIITY

Row One: Megan Ferguson, Jasmine Hampton. Row Two: Amy Gannaway, Gina Lamonica, Heidi Kuethe, Jodi Naffziger, Wendi Roesch. Row Three: Ogonna Nnamani, Anne Butts, Anne Taulbee, Jill Cooper. Row Four: Shelley Farnsworth, Jasmine Hunt, Erin Mizer, Paige White.

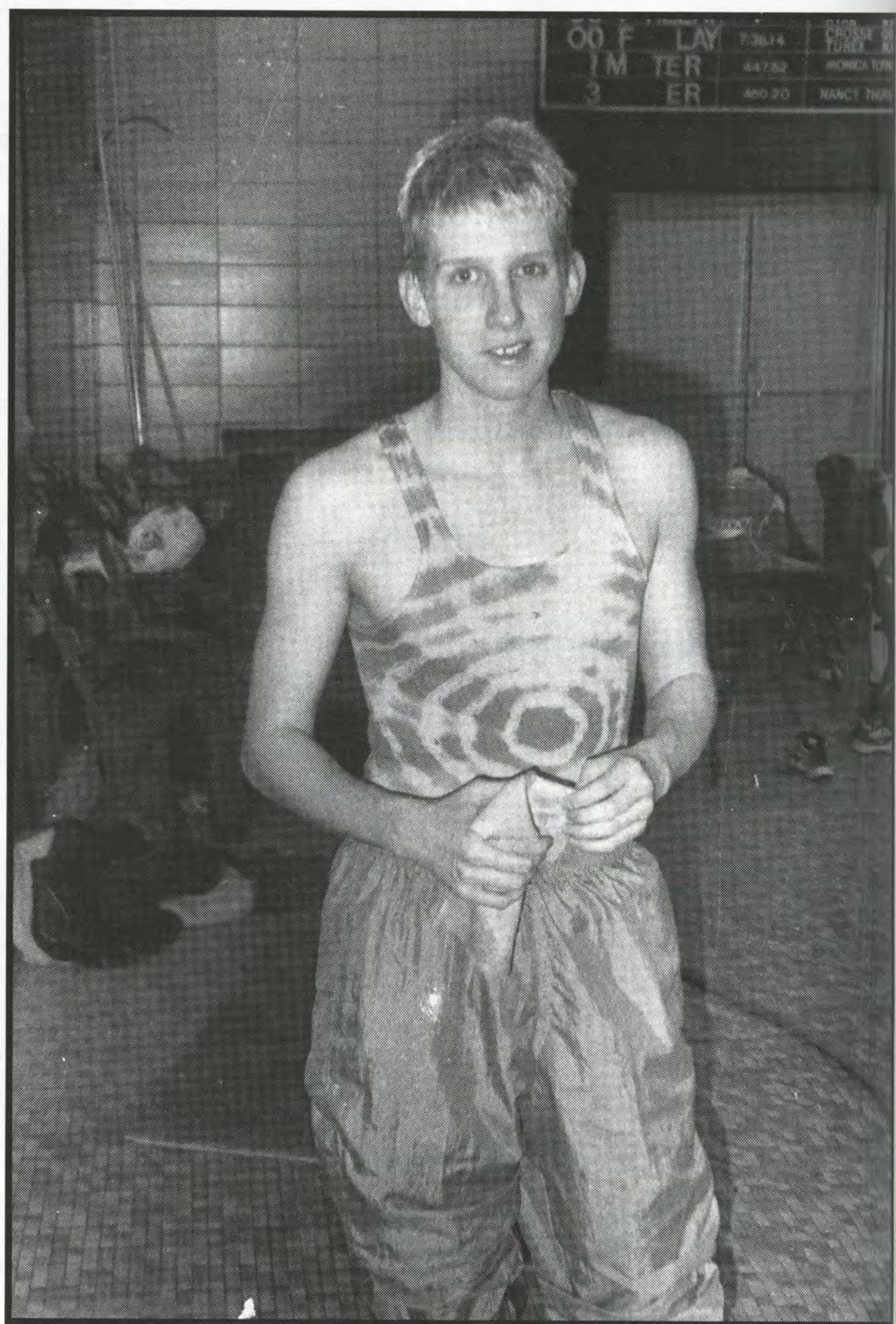
Scoreboard	
Delavan	W
Central Catholic	W
Mt. Pulaski	W
Mahomet-Seymour	W
Olympia	W
Effingham Tourney	5th Place
Rantoul	L
Prairie Central	W
Intercity	2nd Place
Roanoke	W
Lexington	W
Pontiac	W
Mahomet-Seymour	W
Quincy Tourney	3rd Place
Olympia	W
Hartsburg-Emden	W
Prarie Central	W
Pontiac	W
IHSA TOURNEY	4th Place

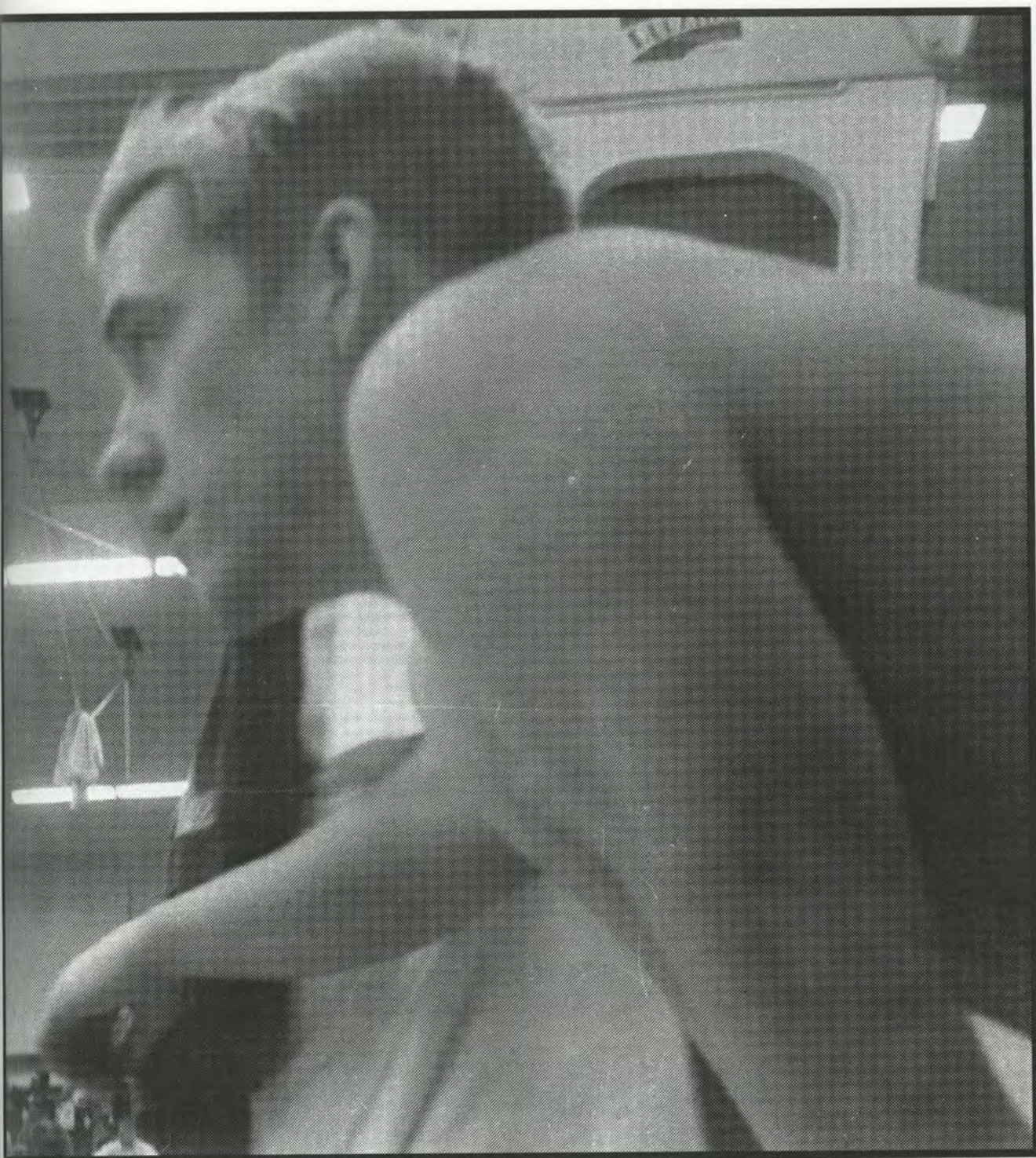
Right: The boys stand around and wait for the winners to be announced after they are done with their particular events. As they wait, Coach Skeels gives an encouraging talk to keep up the morale.



Above: Matt Styczynski looks for the finish line during the 100 breaststroke.

Right: Phil Hoffman sports the team's awesome tie-dyed wife-beaters. The shirts went great with the crazy hairdos the boys always have.





Left: Kyle Jackson looks for all his fans as he gets ready to take his mark for his upcoming race.

Boys Swimming

Strange Waves

With the help of the very supportive Sumo Wrestlers, the boys swimming and diving team had yet another exciting and successful season.

"We had a lot of new people, but they definitely helped our team," said junior Mike Hermes. The boy's team had eight returning members and a lot more new members.

"This year was a good year and we actually had more than two divers," laughed Kyle Jackson.

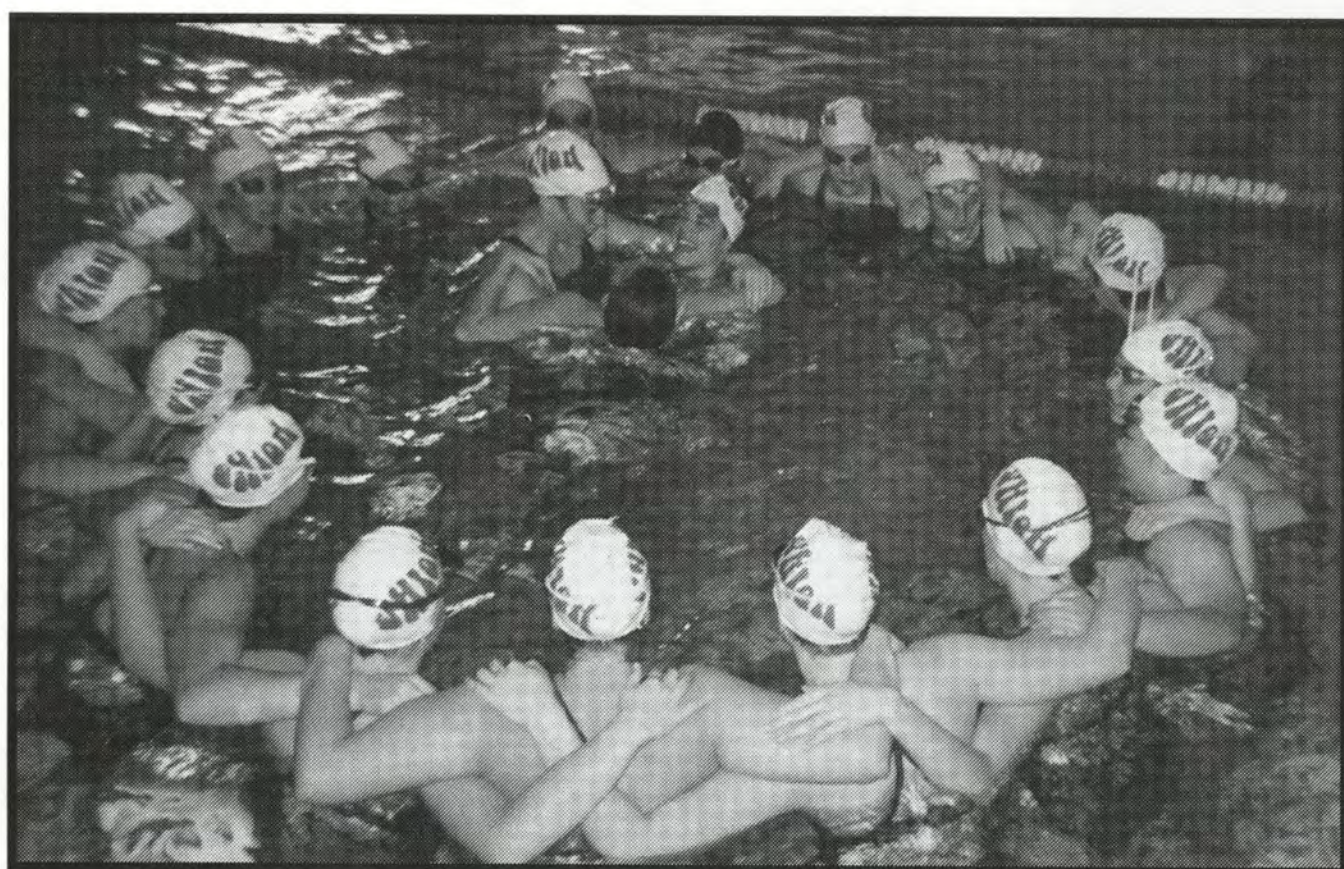
"I think the best part of the season was when we got to dye our hair," said Sophomore Tom Sur. "It's about the only time when we can be different without getting into trouble."



Boy's Swimming

First Row: Jonathan Alsberry, Dave Shoot, Jacob Shaffer. Second Row: Tom Watson, Matt Styczyski, Justin Kelley, J.D Newberry, Tom Sur. Third Row: Coach, Kyle Jackson, Mike Hermes, Jonathon Schuyler, Ben Shoot, Phil Hoffman, Andy Sur, Coach Skeels

Right: Junior Betsy Baar looks up and smiles after destroying the competition and helping the team to yet another victory.

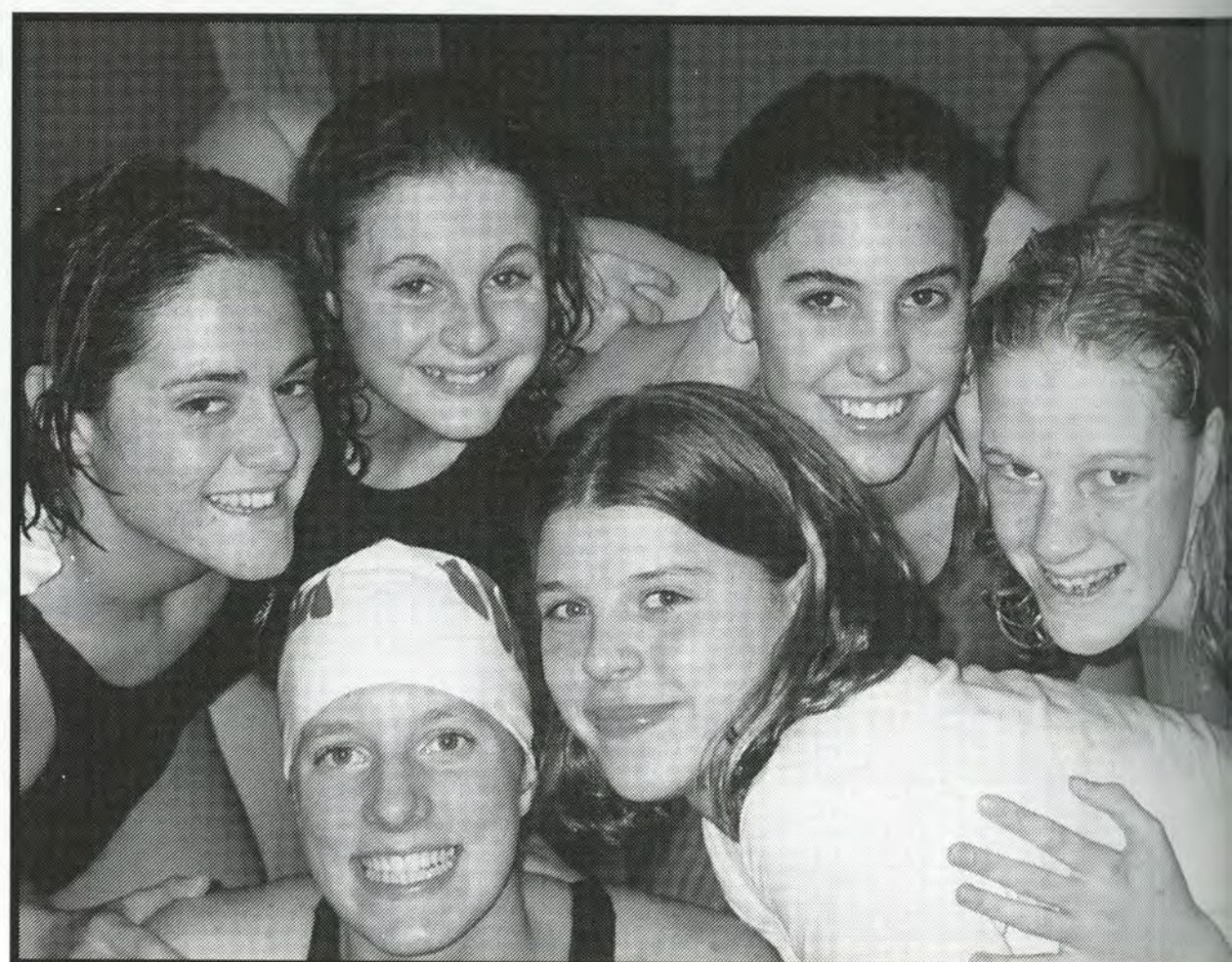
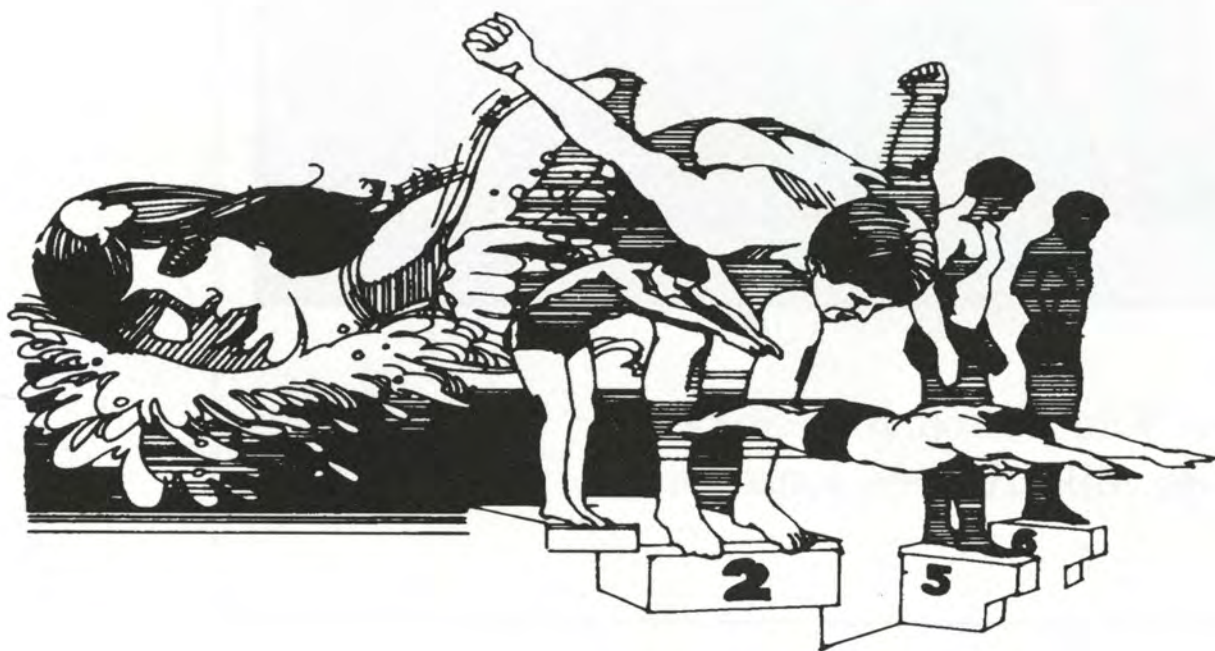


Above: A circle of U-High swimmers have some fun in the pool to keep practice enjoyable.

Right: After placing in state, Suzanne Almeida shows off her new medal.



Below Right: Abby Scheirer, Carol Hermes, Suzanne Almeida, Kelsy Kinsella, Betsy Baar, and Emily Koglin show their pearly whites after a meet.



Days In The Water

By: Jamie Peregoy w/ Drew Patterson

The girl's swim team started off the season like they had always done in the past. Nothing new had happened except the incoming swimmers from junior high. However, that all changed when a few weeks into the season Coach Michelle Hoffman was replaced by new coach Jeff Skeels.

"I was really surprised when Michelle said that she was leaving," said Betsy Baar.

However, having a new coach definitely did not affect the team in a negative way. The girls team had six girls qualify for state. Those six included Betsy Baar, Carol Hermes, Kelsy Kinsella, Emily Koglin, Abby Schierer, and Suzanne Almeida.

"All and all I say that our team had an excellent season," said Emilee Graves.

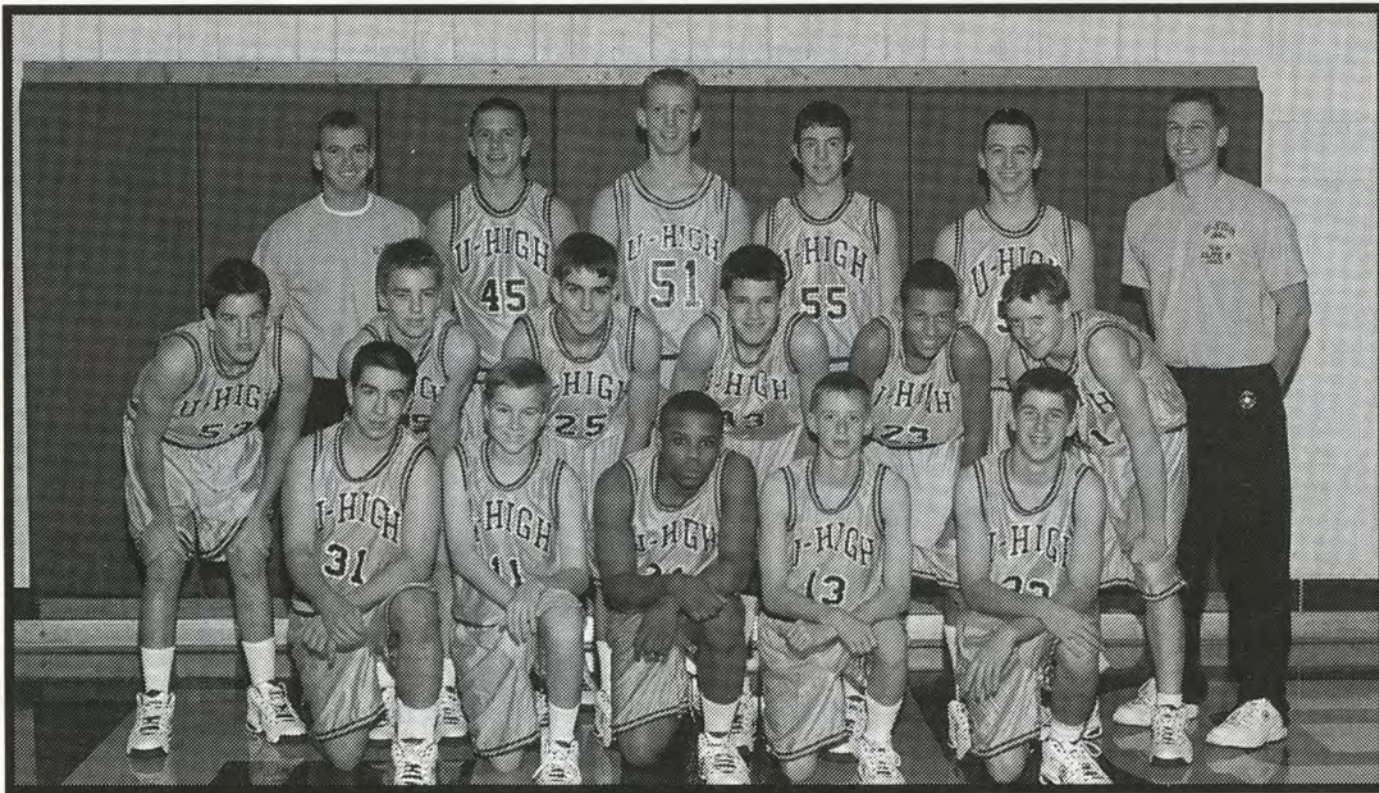


Girl's Swimming

First Row: Emily Walhem, Stephanie Krimmer, Amy Bicknel, Christine Ziebart. Second Row: Carol Hermes, Angie Basolo, Emily Koglin, Anna Chiodo, Kayla Dean, Kuo-Sin Lain, Coach Eric. Third Row: Michelle Hoffman, Meghan Turnis, Kelsy Kinsella, Suzanne Almieda, Emily Greenspan, Abby Bateman, Caroline Harrison. Fourth Row: Jill Wodrich, Emilee Graves, Chelsea Yontz, Betsy Baar, Mindy Magarity, Stacey Wilson.

Right: Coach Hubbard commands the attention of his team during a crucial conference game against Olympia.

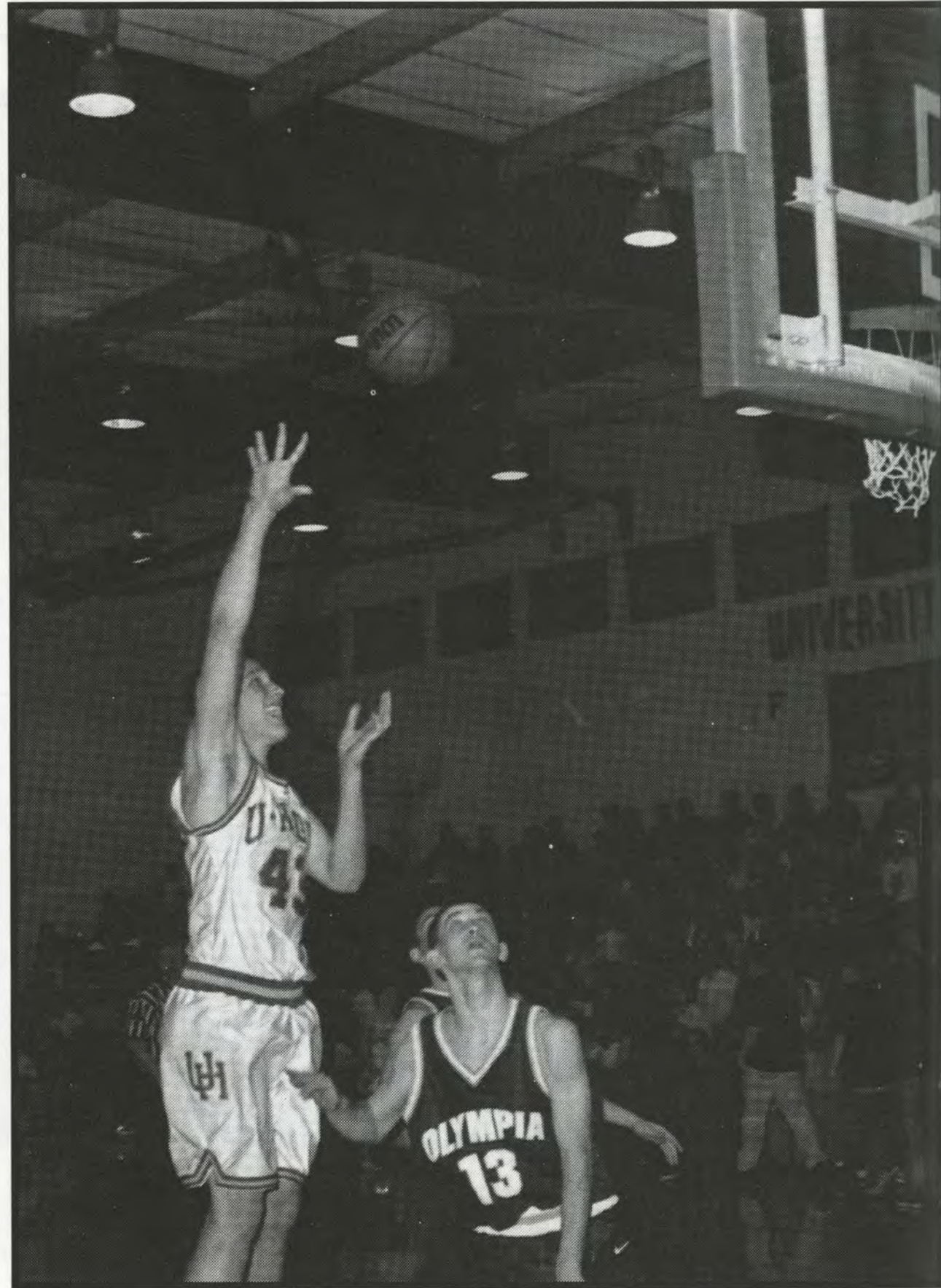
Below: Dan Hubbard dribbles through the defense. This was his second season on the varsity.



Freshmen
Front Row: Tanner Morris, Zack Drew, Willie Feagin, Aaron Thomas, Mike Smith. Second Row: Dustin Wickenhauser, Craig Rohren, Mercer Turner, Nate Welsh, Drew Watson, Brandon Burnett. Back Row: Coach Nate Gorsch, John Halm, Nathan Michael, Travis McClure, Jordan Watts, Coach John Searby.



JV Basketball
Front Row: Jordan Martens, Brian Watkins, J.T. Thomas, Aaron Thomas, Michael Szarek, Michael Rademacher. Back Row: Coach Kurt Olsen, Ryan Robb, Adam Roediger, Ben Greenspan, Nathan Michael, Adam Strum, Ryan Scritchlow, Clayton Tarr, Coach Jill Donovan, Coach Lester Hampton.



Above: Joel Searby throws up a sweet baby hook and all the defense can do is watch. Searby was elected to the second-team all conference.



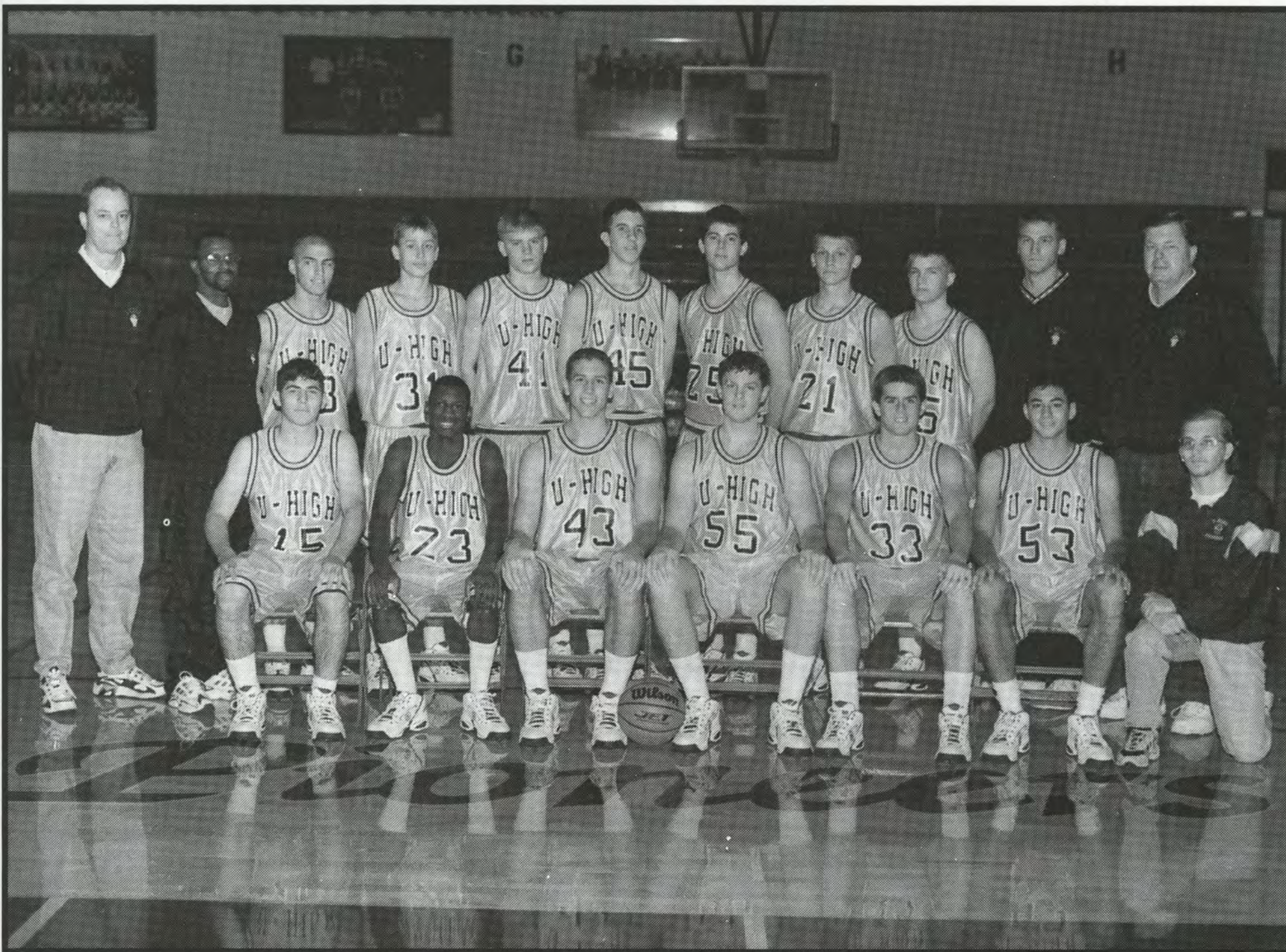
Left: Seth Hubbard nails a shot during the conference game against Olympia. Hubbard was the MVP of the Cornbelt Conference for the second consecutive season.

Boys Basketball Returns to State

State Daze

The boy's basketball team had yet another stellar season. This year's team accomplished many goals through out the season. They chalked up another 20 win season. After the Pioneers battled to a share of the Intercity crown they had a little trouble early on in the season. "We struggled early in the season but game after game we improved," said Seth Hubbard.

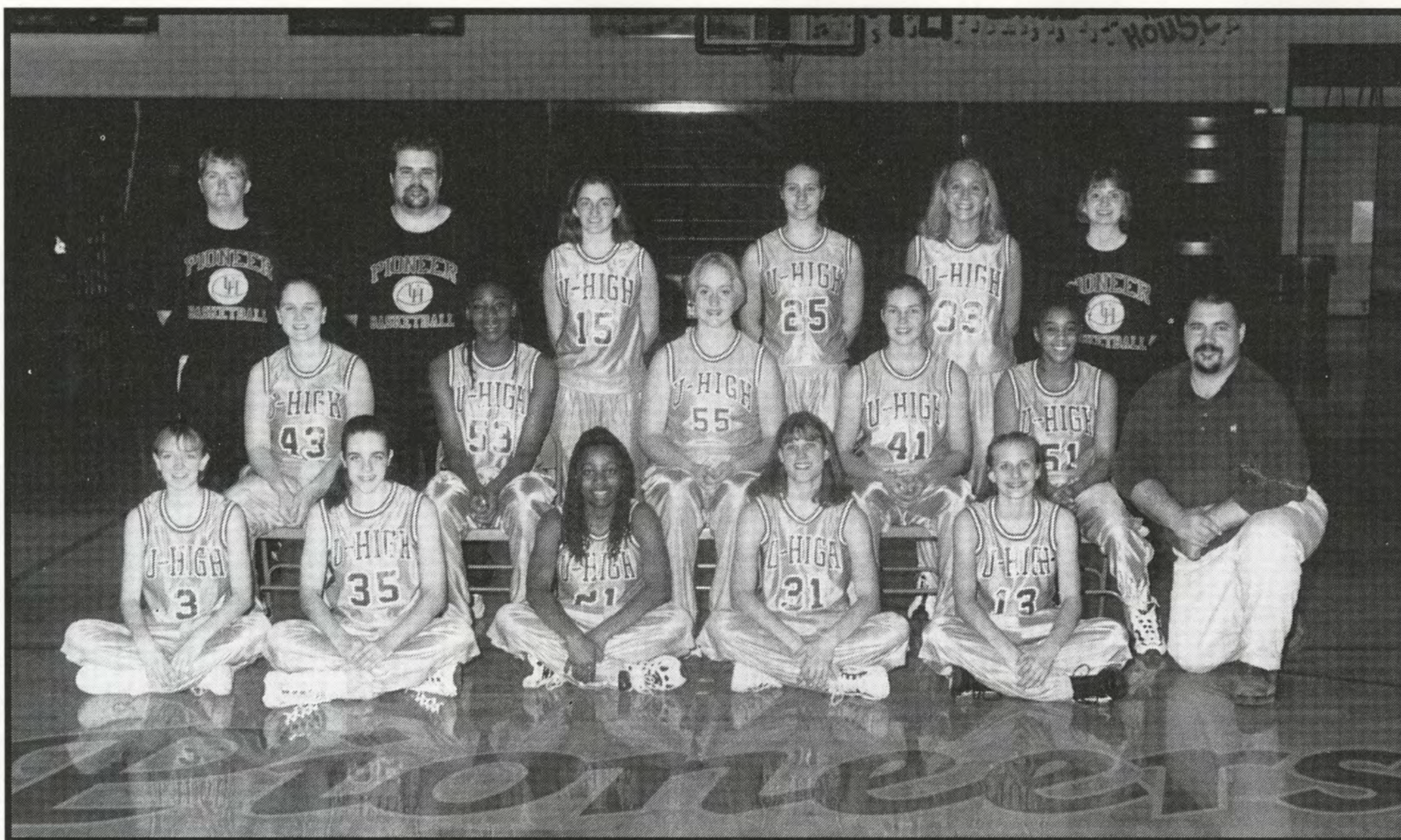
U-High earned a share of the conference title. Joel Searby and Seth Hubbard earned first-team all conference honors. Ricky Hildreth and Dan Hubbard were second team all conference. Seth Hubbard was also named the Most Valuable Player of the conference. He also was named to the 3rd team all-state team. U-High breezed through the regional, sectional, and super-sectional. The Pioneers advanced to the Elite 8.



Varsity Basketball

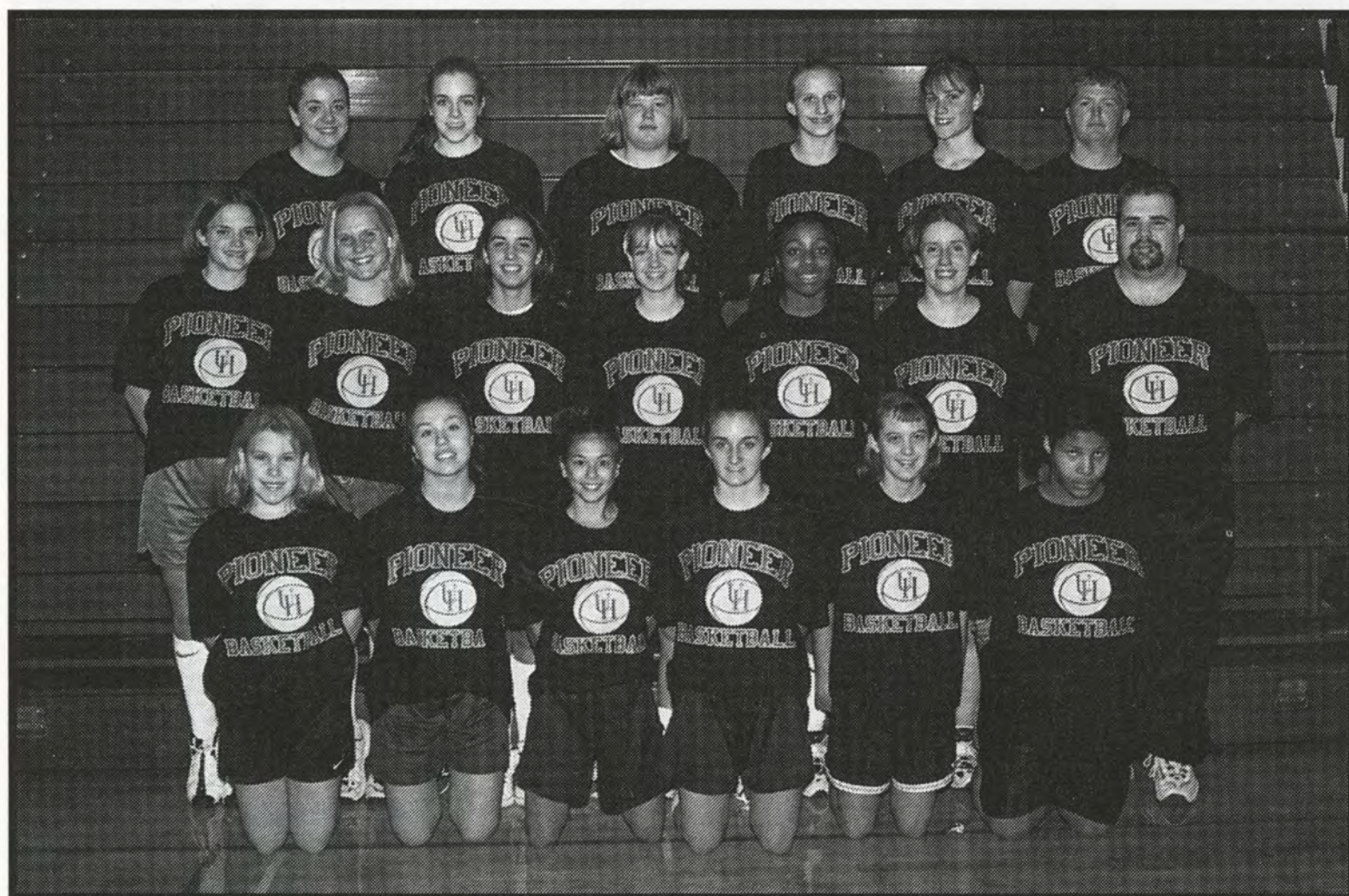
Front Row: Dan Swerdlik, Ricky Hildreth, Joel Searby, Seth Hubbard, Luke Harding, Brad Yamada, Justin Dennis. Back Row: Selby Hubbard, Lester Hampton, Chase Hilgenbrinck, Ron Ummel, Adam Strum, Ryan Bustle, Dan Hubbard, Tom Elmore, Andy Cain, Jon Searby, Coach Cal Hubbard.

Scoreboard		
We		Opp
75	Bloomington	31
43	Normal West	49
62	Central Catholic	32
48	Normal	46
48	Mahomet	63
56	Maroa	52
58	Ridgeview	48
64	Danville	54
55	Argenta	43
78	Mt. Pulaski	46
41	Olympia	39
46	Rock Falls	37
46	Rockford Boylan	55
64	Olympia	50
48	Rock Falls	61
75	Pontiac	66
53	Prairie Central	61
64	Eureka	66
52	Quincy ND	49
61	Central Catholic	39
60	Mahomet	55
70	Peoria ND	54
65	Midwest Central	34
47	Olympia	44
61	Prairie Central	55
70	IVC	50
63	Pontiac	54
67	Olympia	45
57	Tri-Valley	36
47	Maroa	41
46	Midwest Central	27
65	Lexington	42
47	Waterloo	67



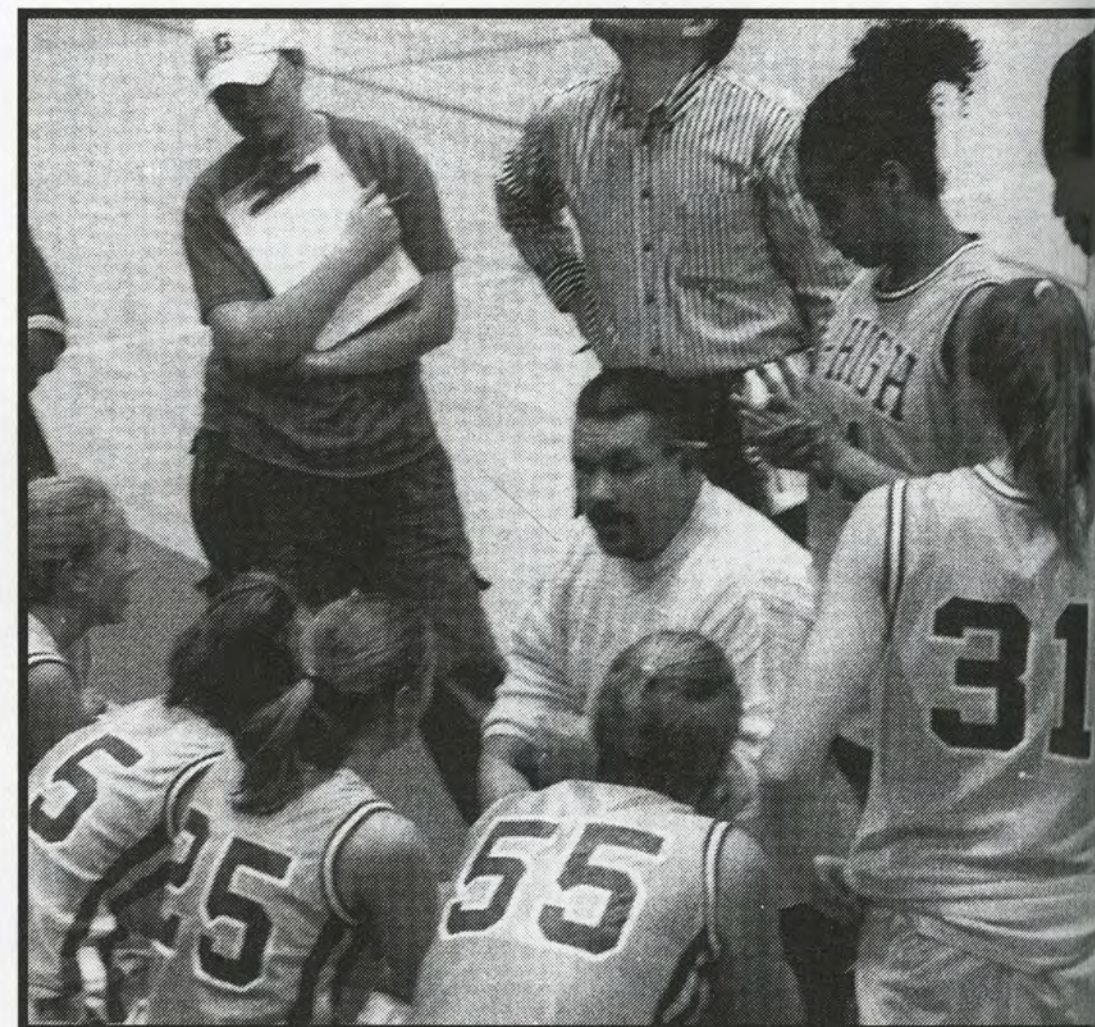
Varsity:

First Row: Lauren Reeves, Anne Taulbee, Tara Brown, Abby Graves, Maggie Ummel. Second Row: Chaia VanGoethem, Ogonna Nnamani, Susan Bertsche, Hannah Mikals, Jasmine Hunt, Coach Sondgeroth, Third Row: Coach, Coach Sondgeroth, Anne Butts, Shelly Farnsworth, Kelly Simons, Coach Sellers.

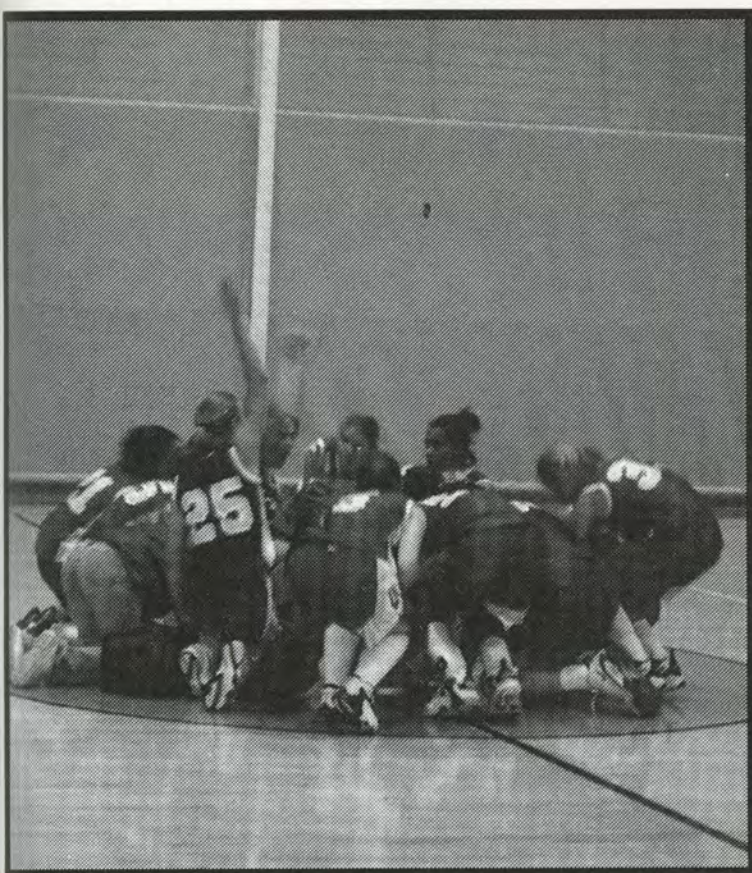


Junior Varsity

First Row: Brie Hoepner, Jenny Riddle, Meghan Tischhauser, Annie Butts, Becky Bier, Melissa Smith, Second Row: Allison Lynn, Chelsea Johnson, Bridget Vercruysse, Lauren Reeves, Tara Brown, Angie Fulton, Third Row: Katie Clapper, Anne Taulbee, Stephanie Bandy, Maggie Ummel, Abbey Graves, Coach Atkins.



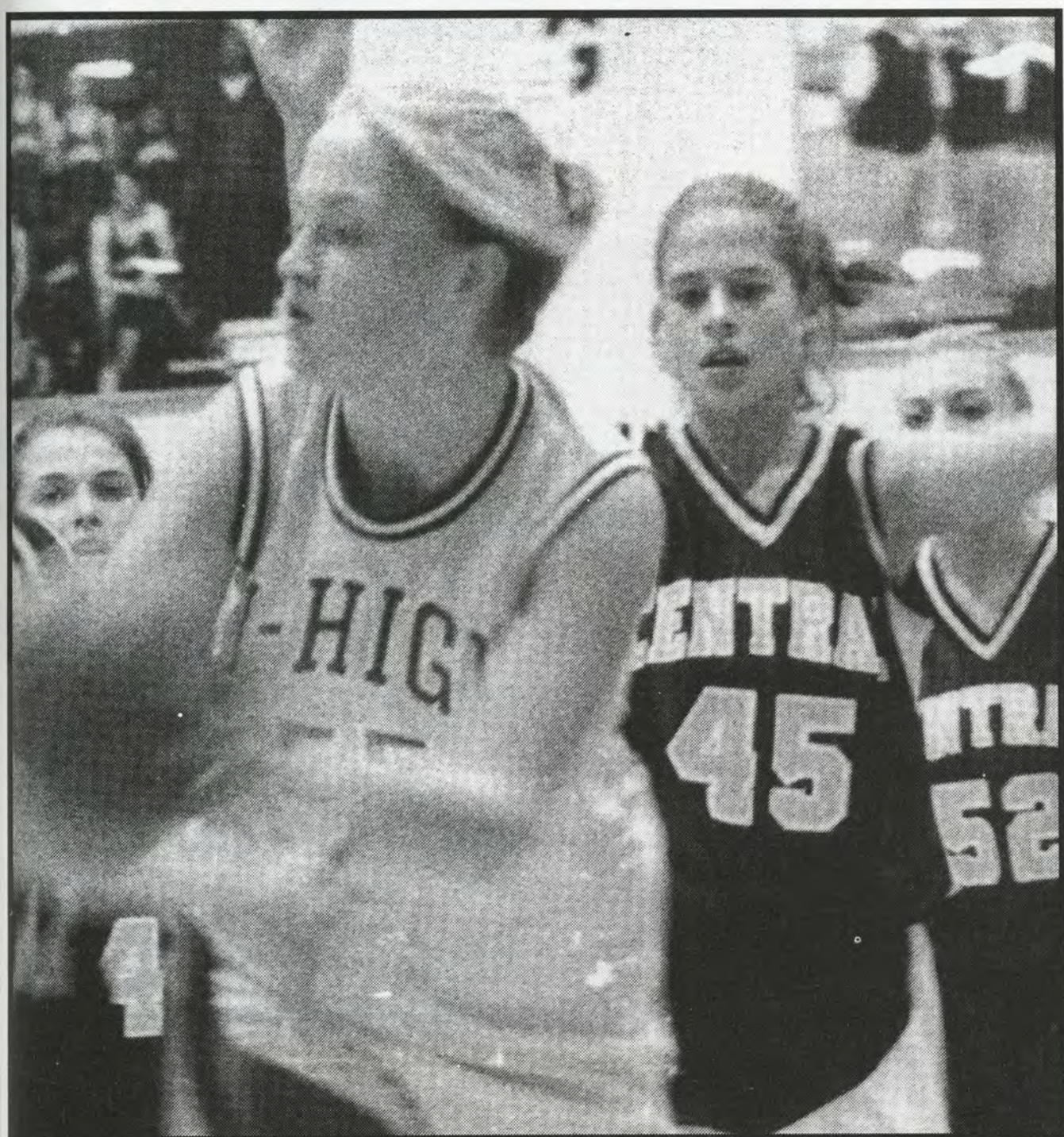
Above: Coach Sondgeroth talks to the team during the quarter. These talks often pumped the girls up to finish off their victories.



Left: The girl's basketball team does a pre-game cheer to get them pumped up to win another game.



Below: The girl's basketball team gets ready for yet another exciting game



Above: Susan Bertsche looks for one of her teammates to pass the ball to while being guarded in the game against Central Catholic.

Girl's Basketball

Strange Baskets

With the return of only one senior, Susan Bertsche, the Lady Pioneers had an excellent season.

Bertsche led the Pioneers to an 8-2 record in the Corn Belt conference, averaging 12 points per game. The team returned all of it's sophomore players. Injuries early in the season caused some of the members of the team to quit.

"I wish I could have played this year, but studying was a major thing that I had to do this year" said junior Nedra Hopkins

after quitting the team to bring her grades up.

The team has a lot of experience since they returned most of their players.

"I am very pleased with the way the team played this year and I think that we will only improve in the years to come," said sophomore Kelly Simons.

SCOREBOARD

U High	Game	Opponet
63	NCHS	43
57	NCWHS	65
39	BHS	35
47	Prarie Cen.	45
50	Mahomet	55
3	Olympia	41
50	Morton	44
40	Clinton	43
61	Prarie Cen.	53
49	Tri Vally	54
40	Chatham	47
59	NCHS	40
56	Mahomet	31
55	Ridgeview	55
40	Mendota	61
51	Olympia	61
44	Stark County	55
54	Central Catholic	32
47	Pontiac	32
55	Prarie Cen.	41
39	Richwoods	43
52	Ridgeview	35
57	Prarie Cen	45

Varsity Football Cheerleaders

Front Row: Janie Chan, Brooke McCollam. Second Row: Tricia Basolo, Kara Whitecotten, Jennifer Blass, Jennie Brown. Back Row: Coach Milligan, Coach Gentry, Coach Gentry #2.

Below: The Varsity Cheerleading squad takes time between cheers at the game to cuddle up with one another.



Below: The girls are seen fighting all types of weather to deliver the team with support and the fans with leadership.



Below: JV Girls

Front Row: Sheena Brouillette, Susan Bobbitt, Megan Nelson, Joe Hanson, Megan Toohile, Amanda Elliot. Back Row: Coach Milligan, Coach Gentry, Coach Gentry #2.



Left: Cheering on the football team was a task that the cheerleaders were not afraid to take on. With the help of the fans, many successful cheers were shouted out.

JV Basketball Cheerleaders

Front Row: Amanda Elliot, Megan Nelson. Middle: Amy Emmerson. Back Row: Megan Toohile, Susan Bobbit.

U-High cheerleaders have spunk.

Cheerful Days

By Ryan Felkamp

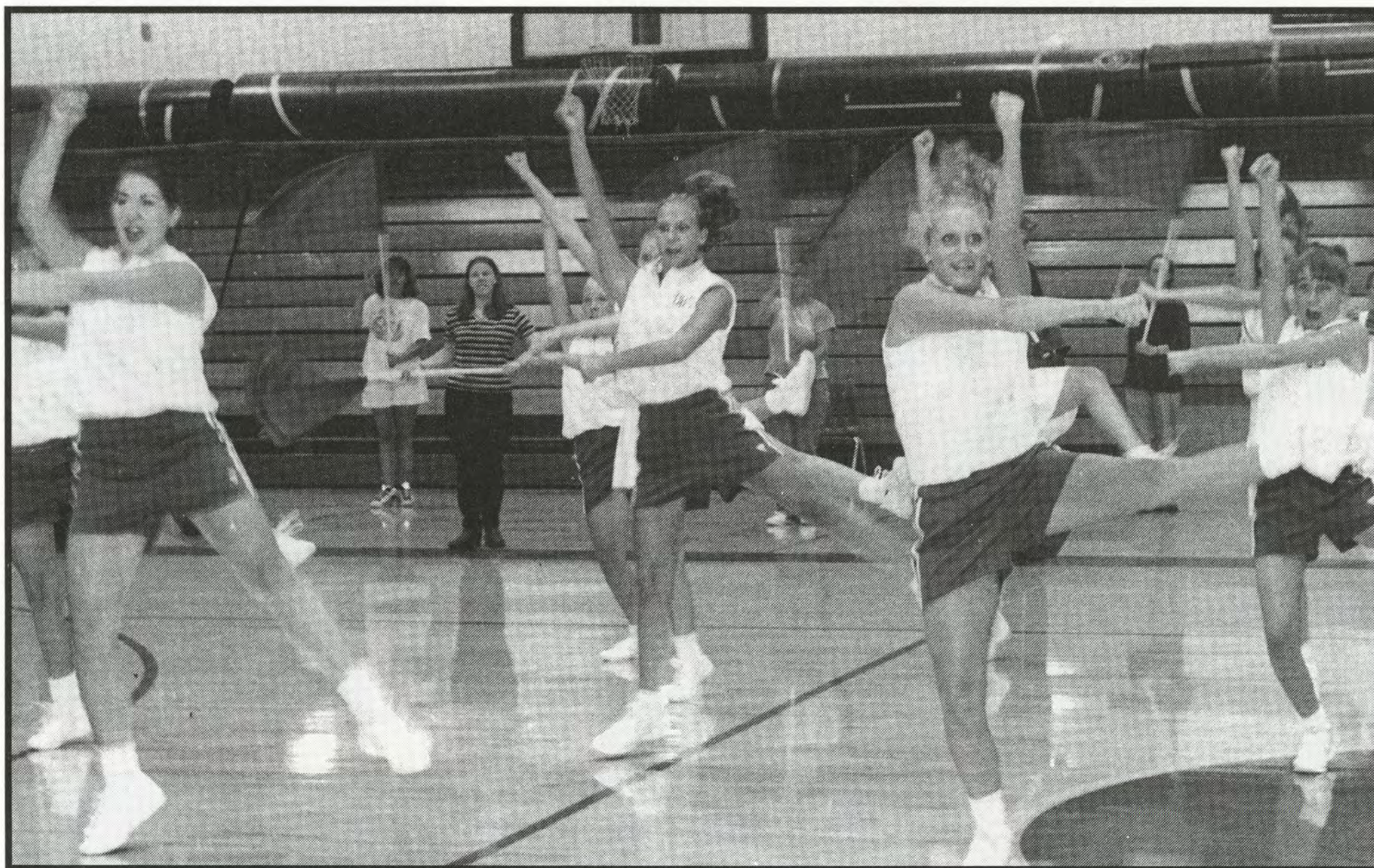
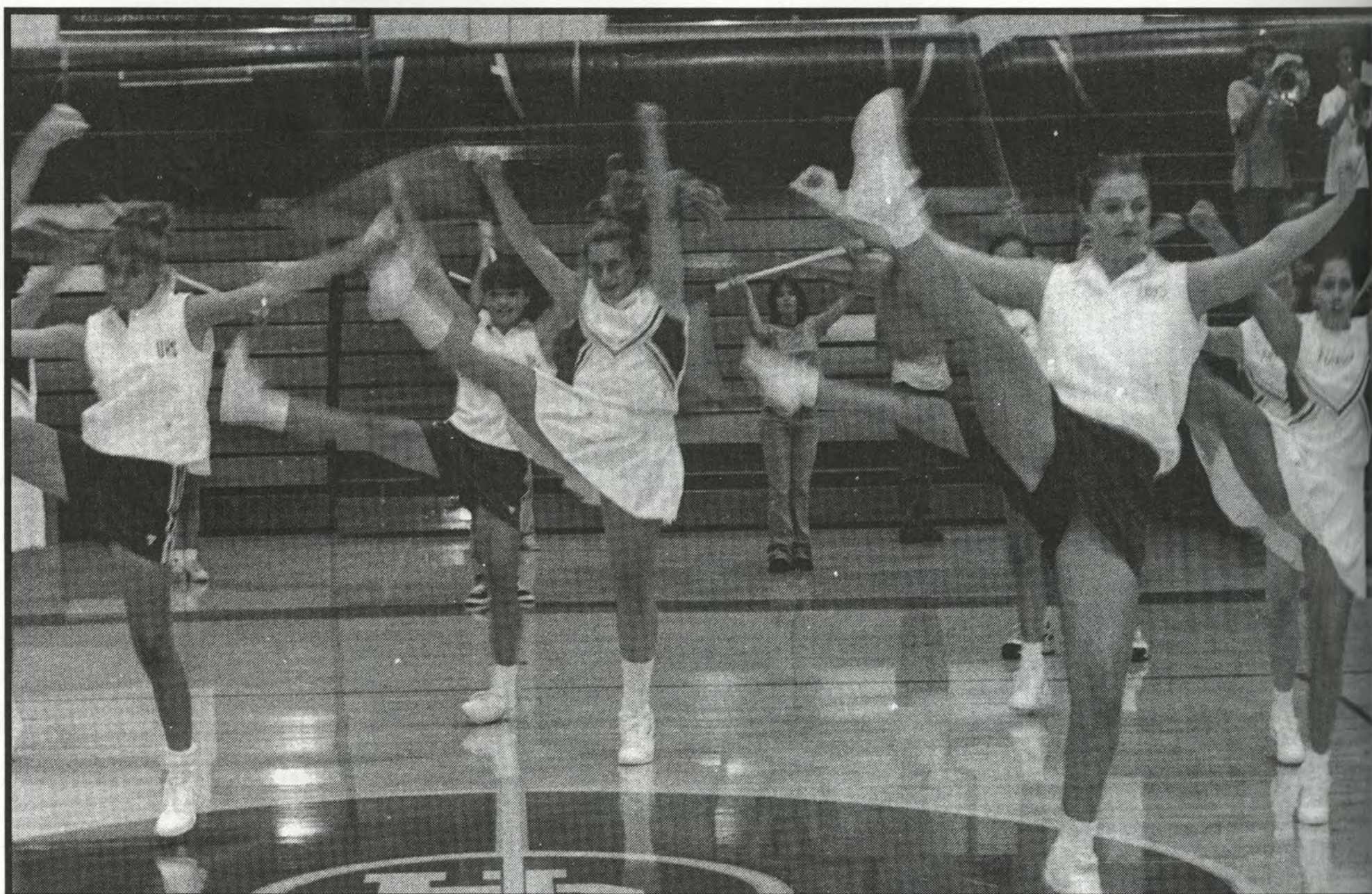
It was a strange atmosphere around the school with all of the signs and posters put up by the cheerleaders. With a new coach and team, the morale of all of the sports teams were up thanks to the effort of the cheerleaders. "I am looking forward to the seasons, and I think the new squad is going to work out great with our new coach," said Jenn Blass. After the football and basketball seasons had ended, we can all say the cheerleaders did great.



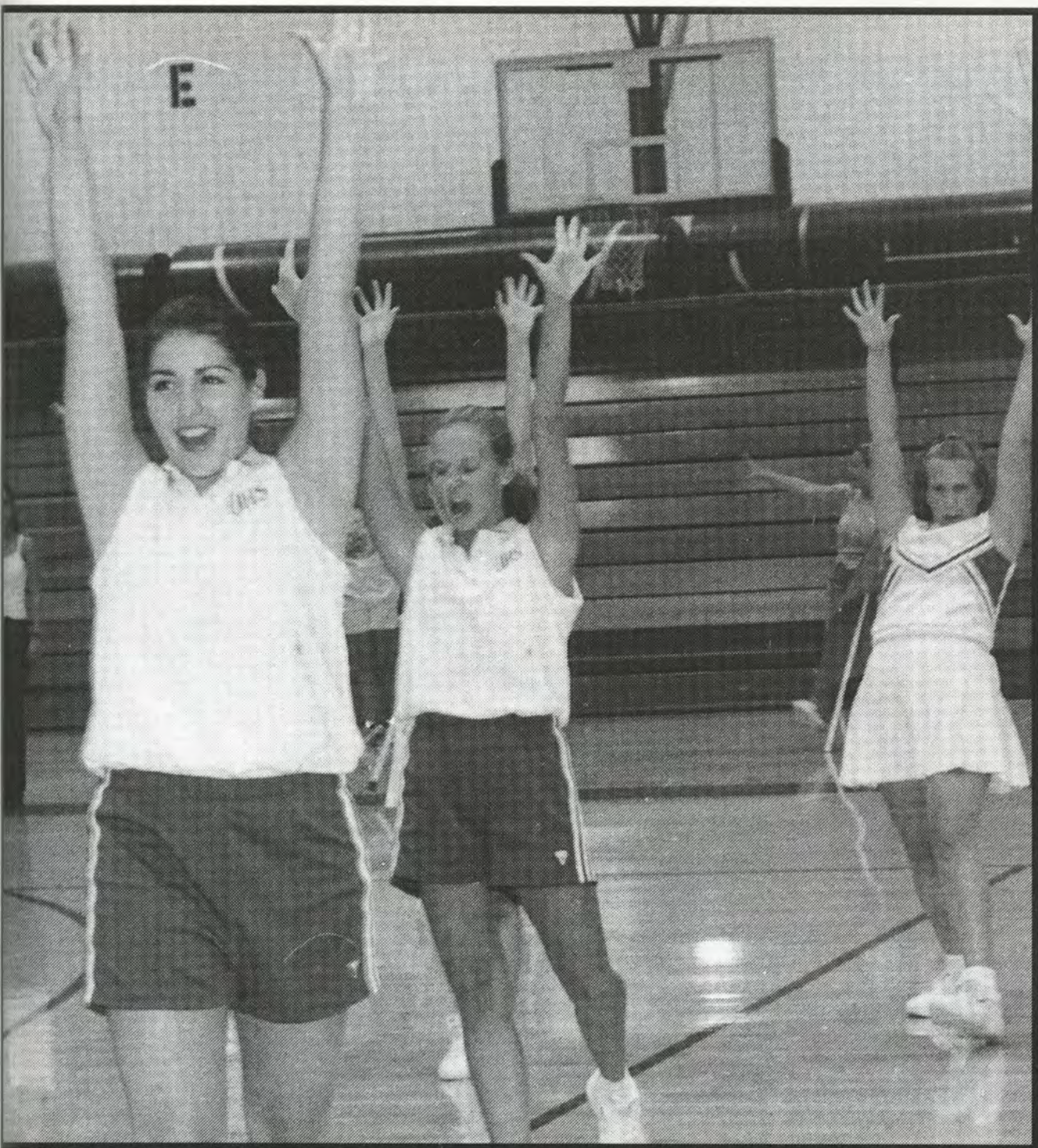
Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders

Front Row: Brooke McCollam, Janie Chan. Second Row: Jennie Brown. Third Row: Megyn Corbitt, Stacey Wilson, Elizabeth Fenger, Patricia Basolo.

Right: A pep assembly crowd is riled up by the pom pons and their high kicks.



Above: The pom pons and the flags do their part to get the crowd going. The intense music and fast dancing really get the crowd on their feet.



Left: Waving their hands in the air, the poms tell the crowd that U-High is number one. This is the common finish to an exciting dance by the poms.

By: Drew Patterson

Pom Pon Squad

There is no better halftime entertainment than loud music and girls dancing to it, and I don't mean Orchesis. Much like past years, this year's poms did an exceptional job moving their bodies to the music. Whether it was on the basketball court or on the football field, everyone paid at-

tention to these ladies when the music started.

These girls have a natural flair for movement. Many of them have been dancing since they were very young. The rest just picked it up as they went along because it was fun.

"The years that I have done poms have been really fun. Dancing keeps the crowd into the game and we also got to learn some cool dance moves. I really hate smiling during the whole thing though," said Katie Wright.

Hopefully, next year's poms will be just as entertaining as this year's as they move and groove across the dance floor.



Pom Pon Squad

Front Row: Sara Kelly, Katie Wright, Kim Moore, and Maykayla Brunning. Second Row: Coach Milligan, Emily Williams, Diane Swanson, Meghan Turnis, Stacy Moews, Lyndsey Milligan, Coach Gentry.

University High School Wrestling

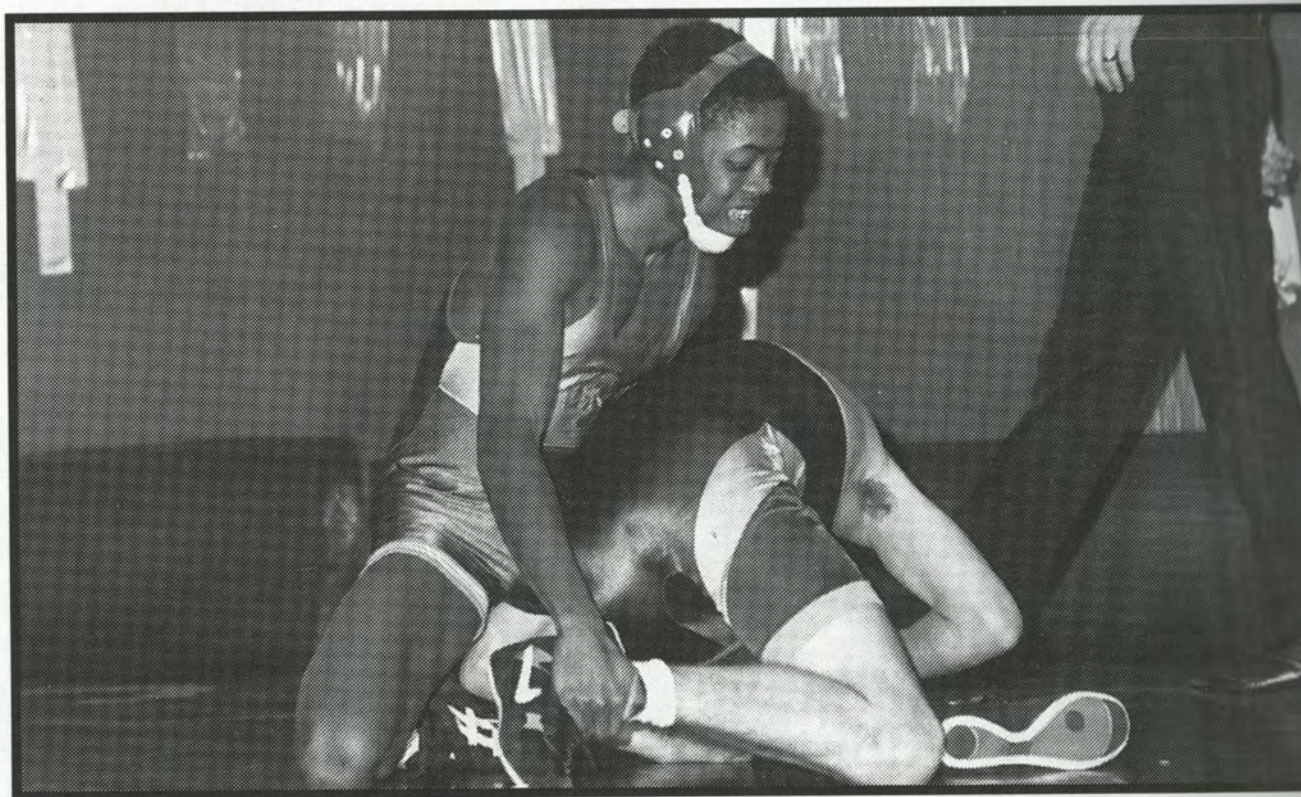
Positions Bring Victories

Wrestling season back
on track.

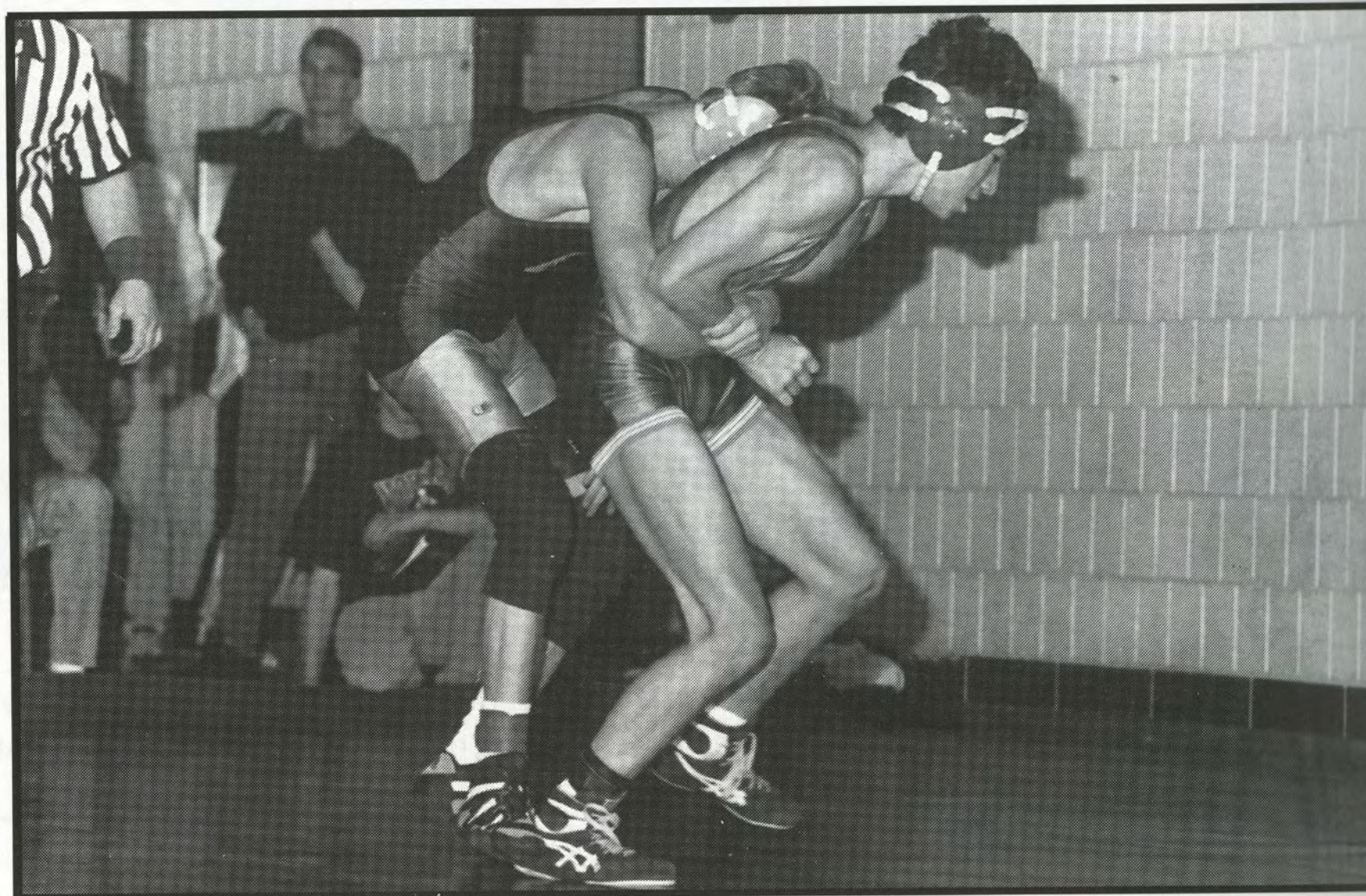
The strange positions that can be seen by any spectators when viewing the U-High wrestling team are exactly what brought a good year on the rebound from last year. A mediocre record of 1-19 does not justify the steps taken this year by the wrestling squad. The lack of participation was no more with a total of fourteen wrestlers this year. A strong freshmen showing helped this year and will keep the team strong for years to come. Coaches Brad Dearing and Phil Pulley pushed the team to be successful and to try their hardest.

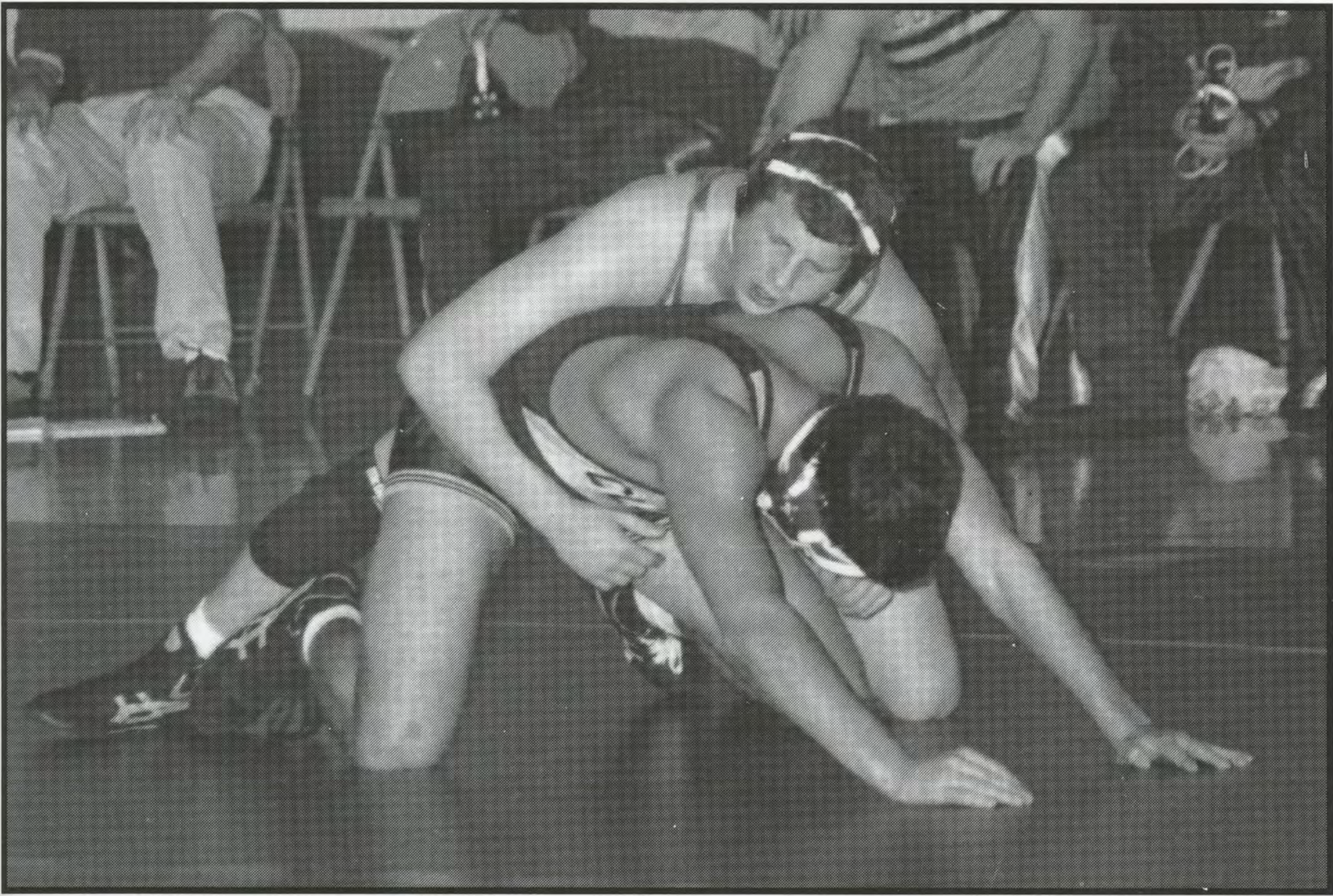
Senior Yemi Adelekan led the team with a record of 26-9. Adelekan had the best season of his career as he went to sectionals with Josh Phillips who had a record of 18-11.

Right: Captain Yemi Adelekan overpowers and outsmarts his opponent to a sweet victory.

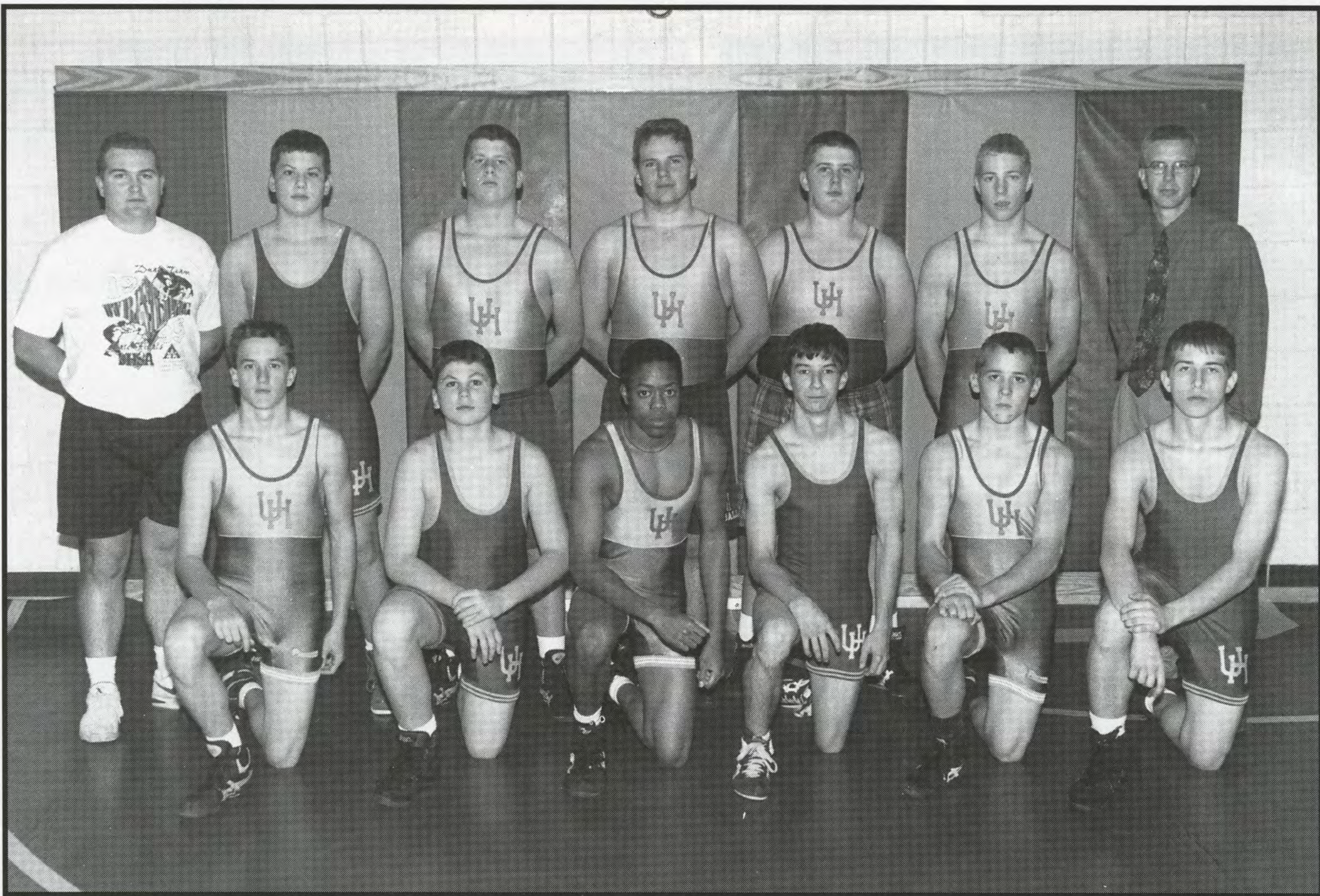


Below: Junior, Tim Beccue, is getting ready to escape his opponents hold and win the match.



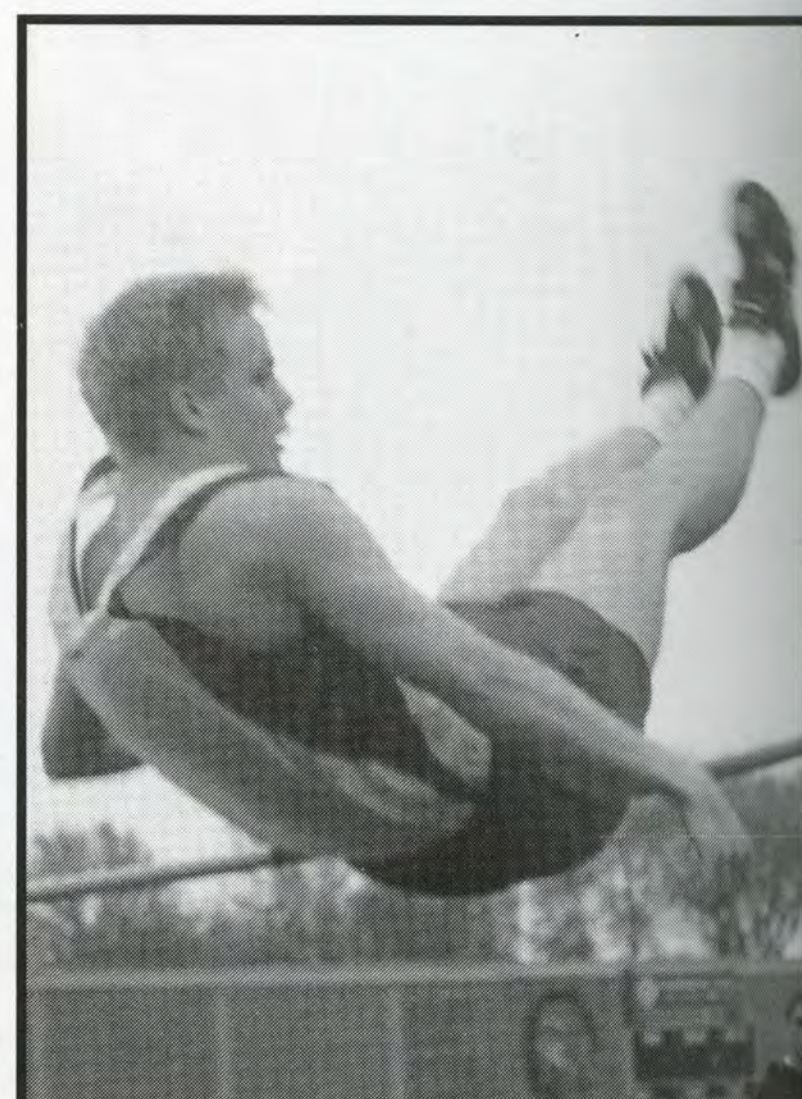
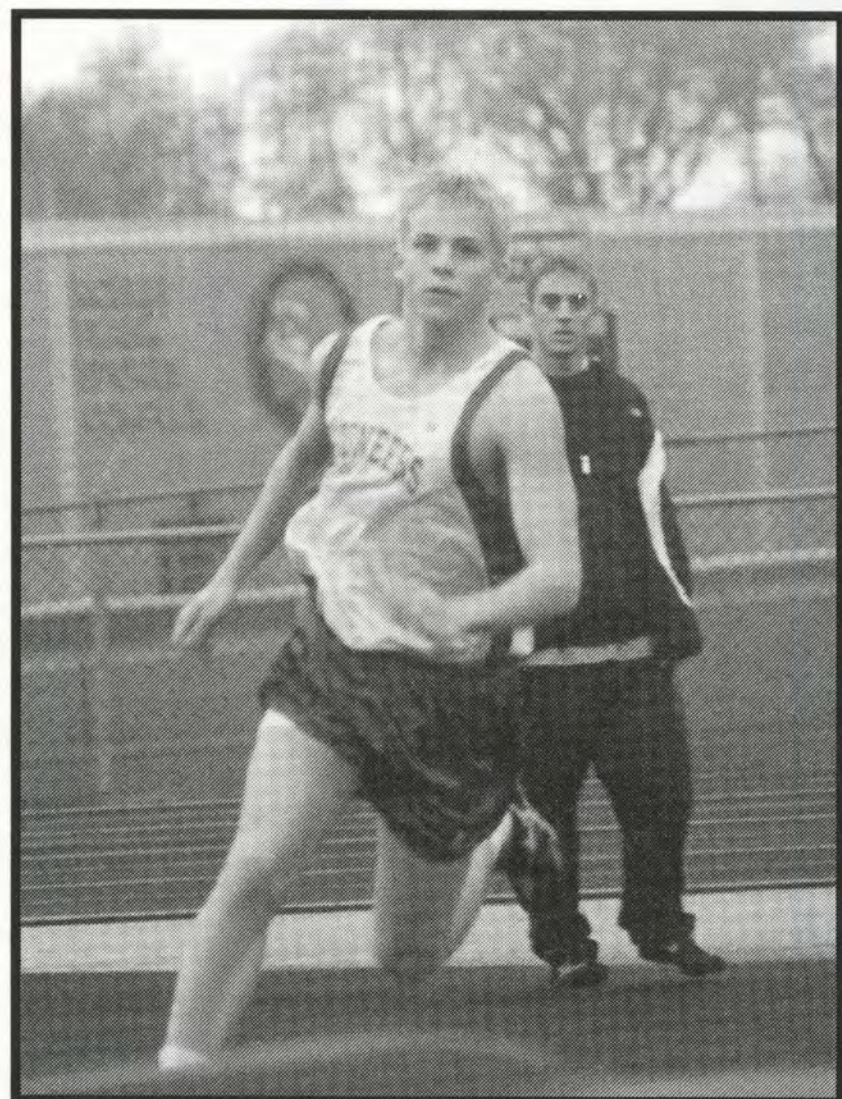


Left: Sophomore Brad Schweitzer is shown grasping his opponent to end his last match of the season.



Row One: Chase McCoy, Hunter Arnold, Yemi Adelekan, Tim Becue, Josh Phillips, and Neil Pitstick. Row Two: Coach Brad Dearing, Heath Brandon, Brad Schweitzer, Danny Lenart, Sean Carpenter, Adam Orrick, Coach Phil Pulley. Not Pictured: David Reyes.

Dave Heidloff demonstrates the correct way to complete a high jump.



Above: Jacob Shaver runs his hardest to pass up his competition.

Right: Jacob Meisner puts his arms to the side as he flies to a great long jump measurement.



Below: Justin Filipiak grimaces as he pushes ahead for a victory. Flip, as he is known by his friends, was a big component of the track team.

By: Drew Patterson

Running in a Daze

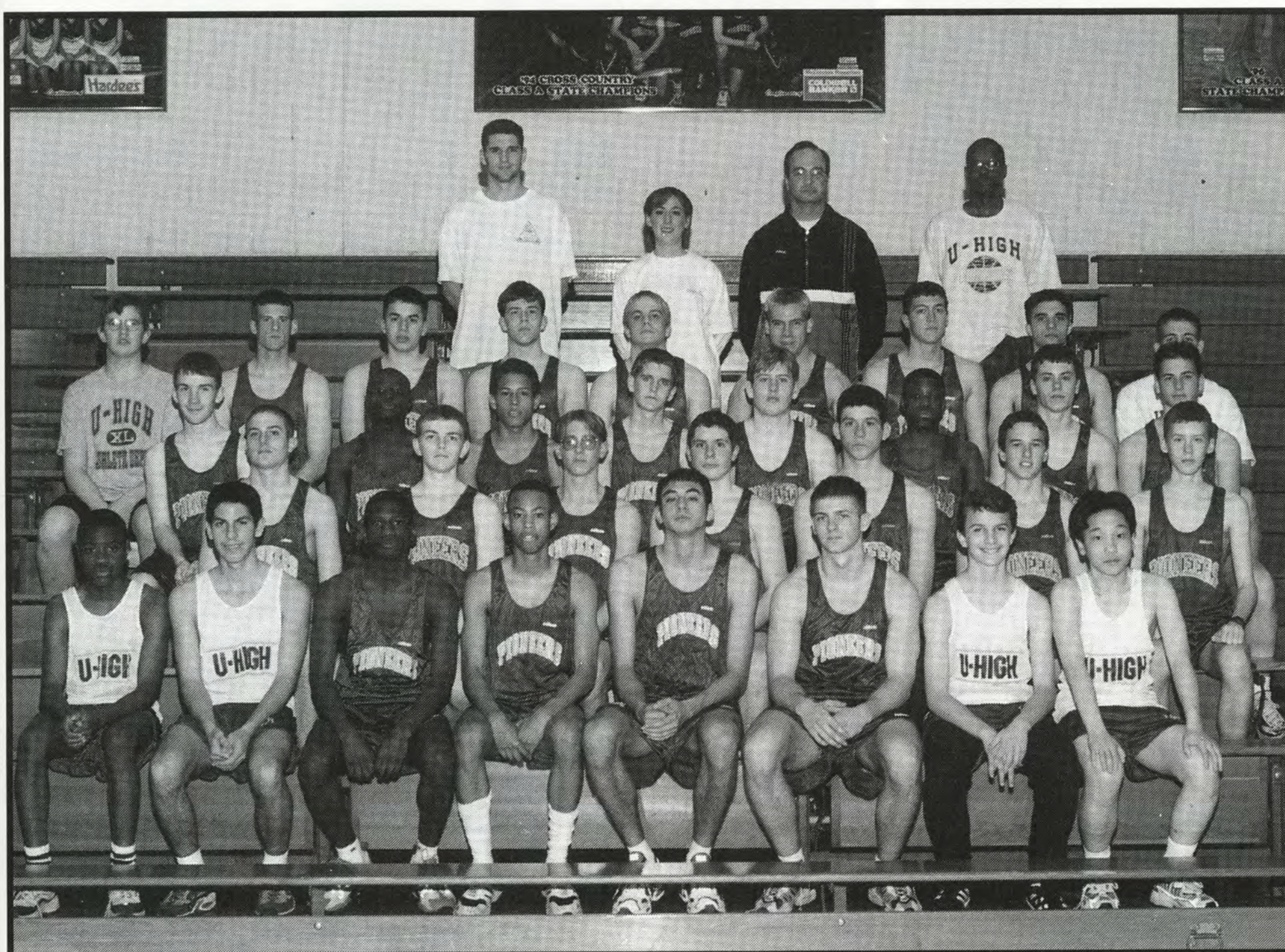
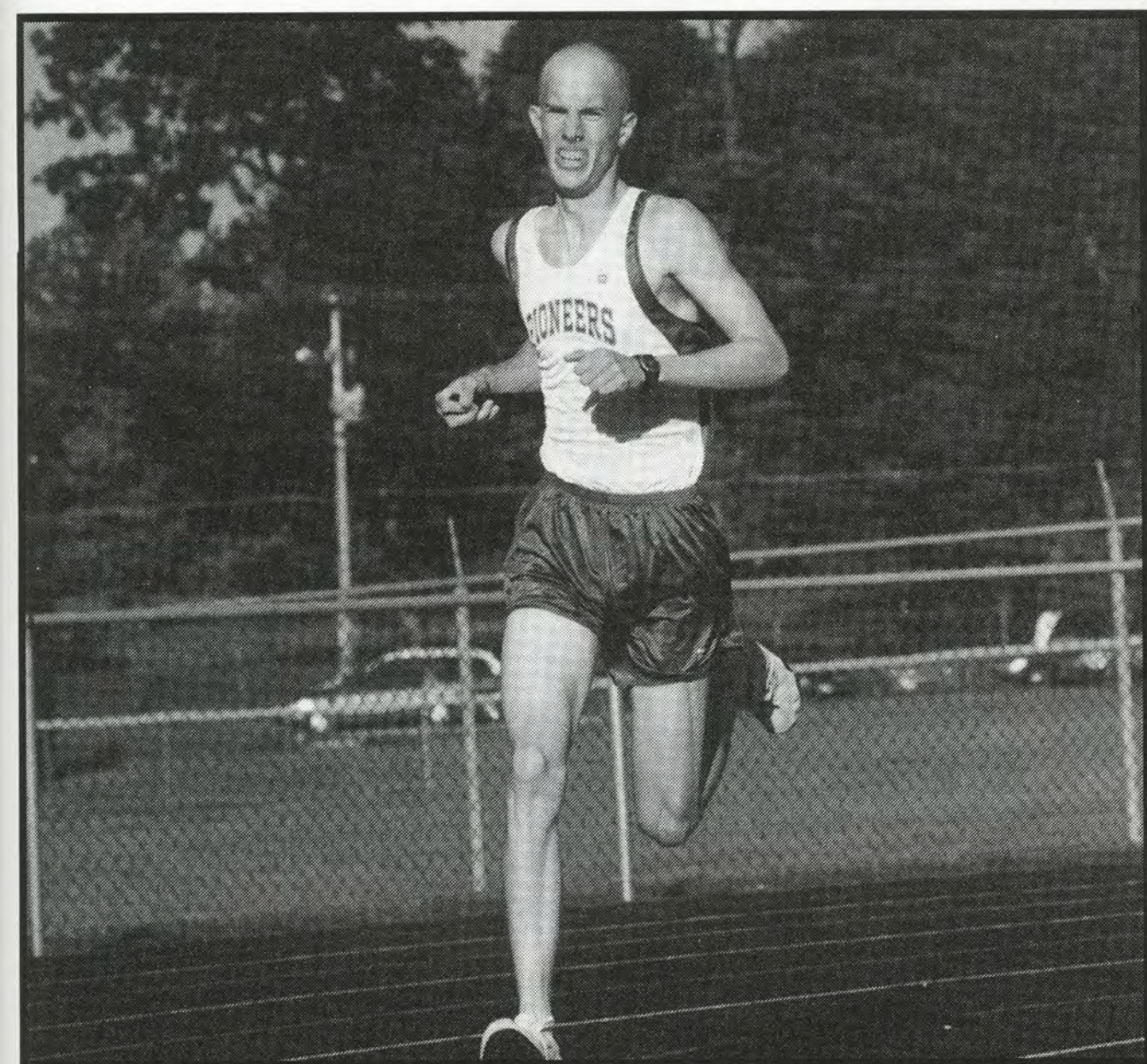
"Bringing home some hardware" as Coach Hampton puts it, is the sole goal of the boy's track team.

"The only thing we're thinking about either when we practice or when we're at a meet is winning," said senior Brandon Younge. "Trophies are what we strive for."

And trophies and ribbons were what they got. All of the practice put in

every day paid off as the boy's team performed very well in all of their meets. The need to succeed took over and the guys stepped up to the challenge.

"I'm very proud of how we performed this year. I feel it was a success and a big step for the tradition of the University High boy's track team," said Dave Heidloff.

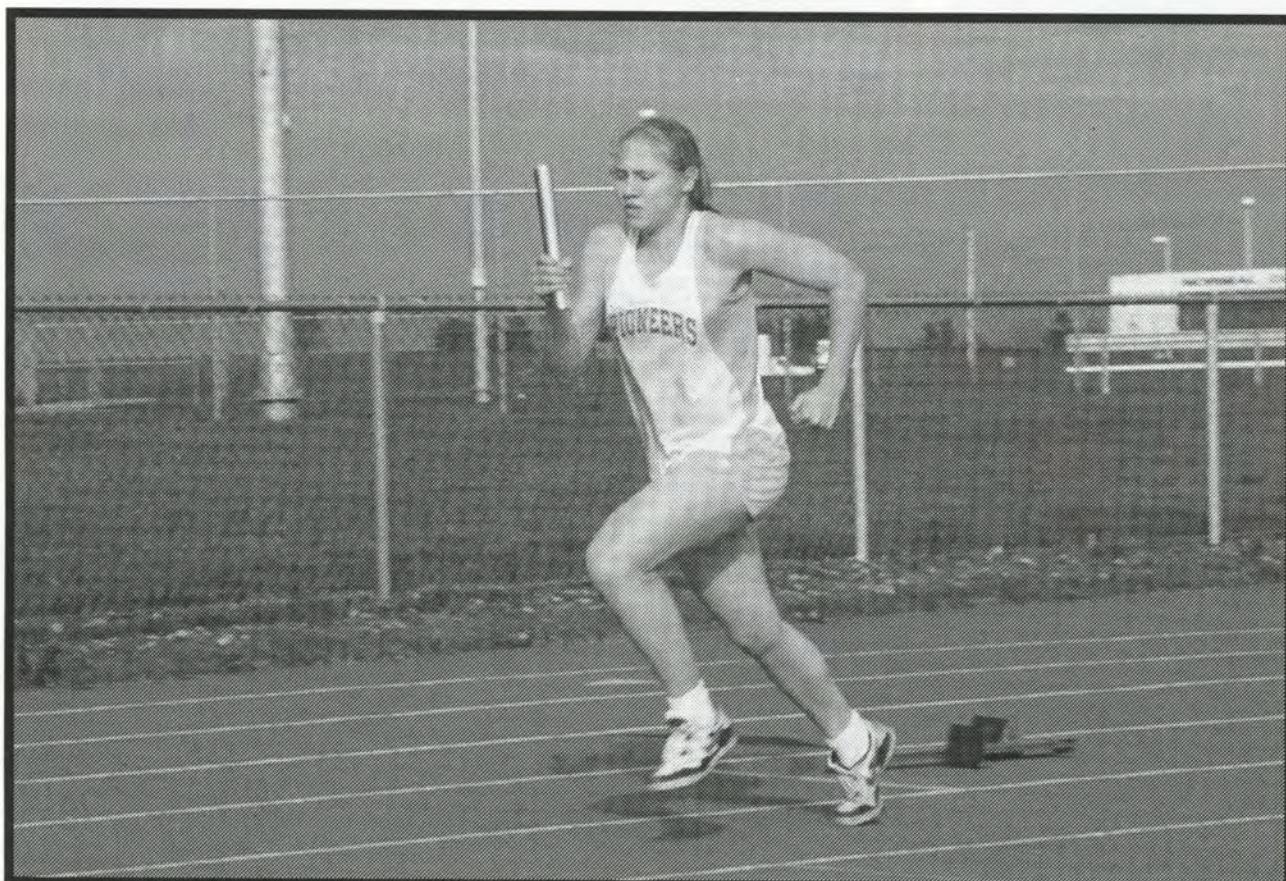
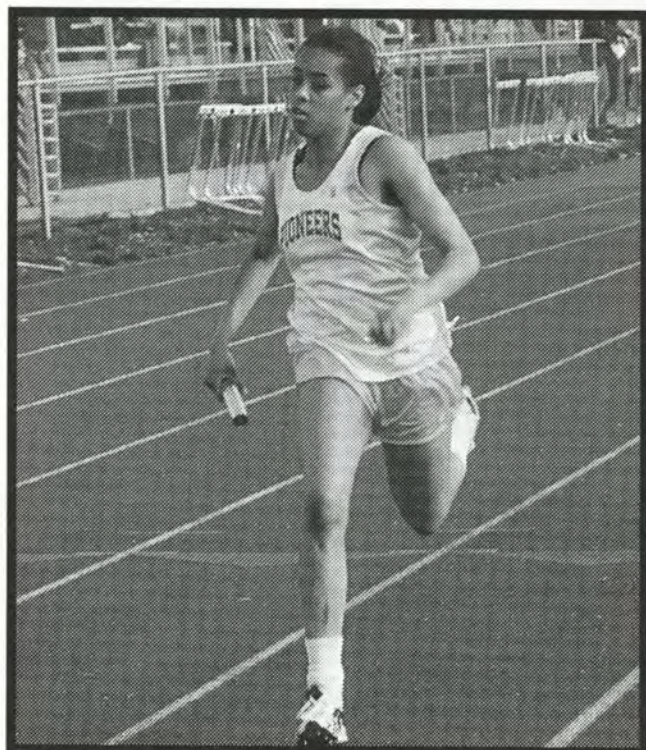


Boy's Track

First Row: Obu Asota, Vinson Espejo, Ricky Hildreth, Brandon Younge, Brad Yamada, Alex Kowerko, Leo Buchigiani, Jeff Jin. Second Row: Matt Styzcinski, Michael Rademacher, Ben Witte, Matthew Anhalt, Jacob Chiodo, Chase McCoy, Chris Johnson. Third Row: Erik Eddington, Isaac Simpson, Drew Watson, Trevor White, BJ Farmer, James Pierce, Jacob Shaver. Fourth Row: Jason Crider, Scott Powell, Ben Rhodes, Chris Pederson, Dave Heidloff, Micah Baird, Ryan Shaw, Jacob Meisner. Standing: Coach for Track, Jill Donovan, Bob Morris, Lester Hampton.

Right: Amy Bicknell sinks slowly into a pit of quicksand. The look of fear in her eyes shouts terror.

Below: Jasmine Hunt slows as she comes upon the finish line. Don't give up yet! You got the win!



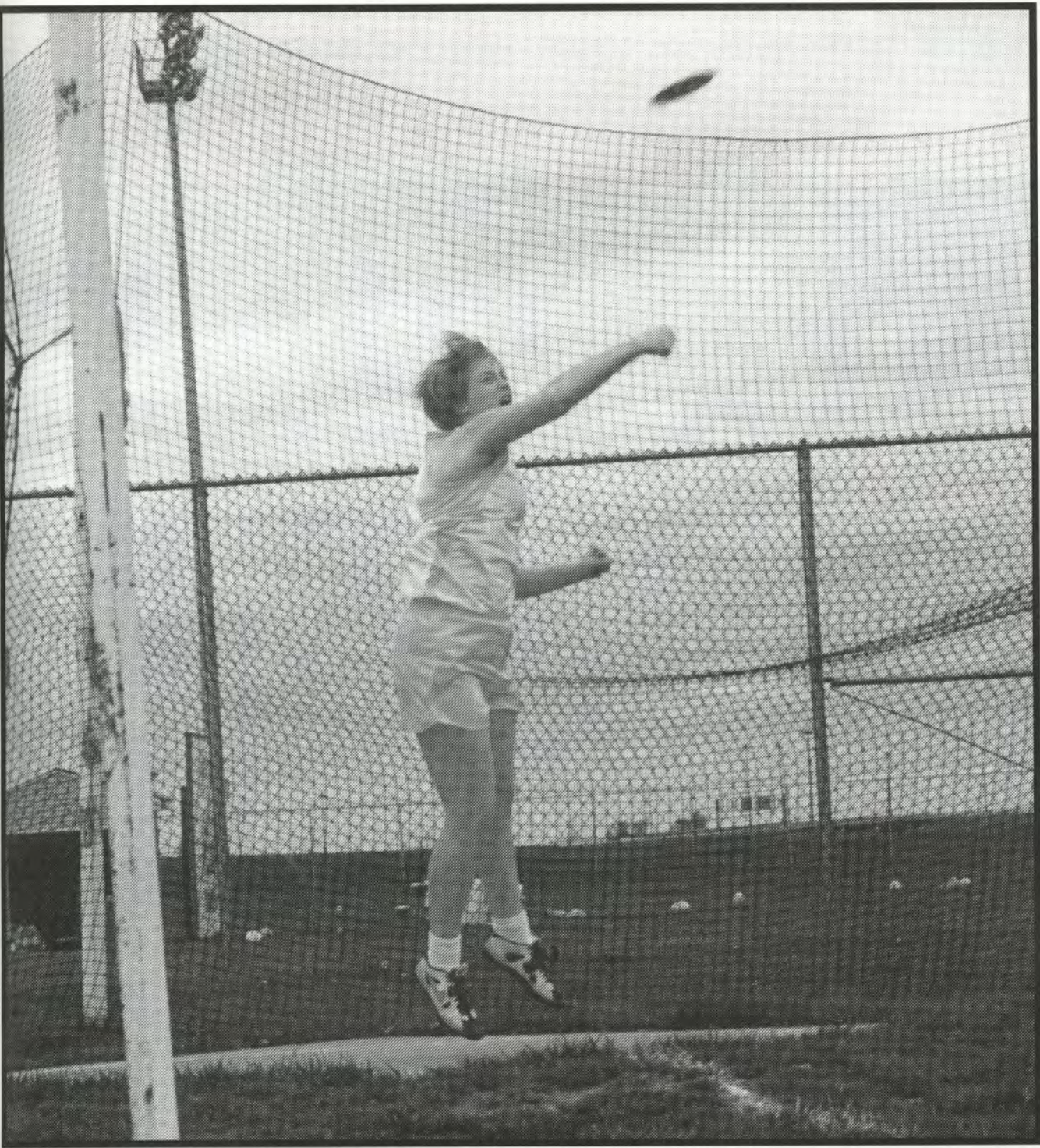
Above: Chasing the magic gold bar is what drives Shelly Farnsworth to win.

Right: With no one in sight, Lindsey Campos crosses the finish line with a look of relief. Hopefully, everyone else was behind her.



Right: With a look of determination, Becky Skaggs takes the baton from Annie Gleason and begins to sprint towards the finish line.





Left: Susan Bertsche attempts to swat at a big fly. A few more inches and you got it, Susan!

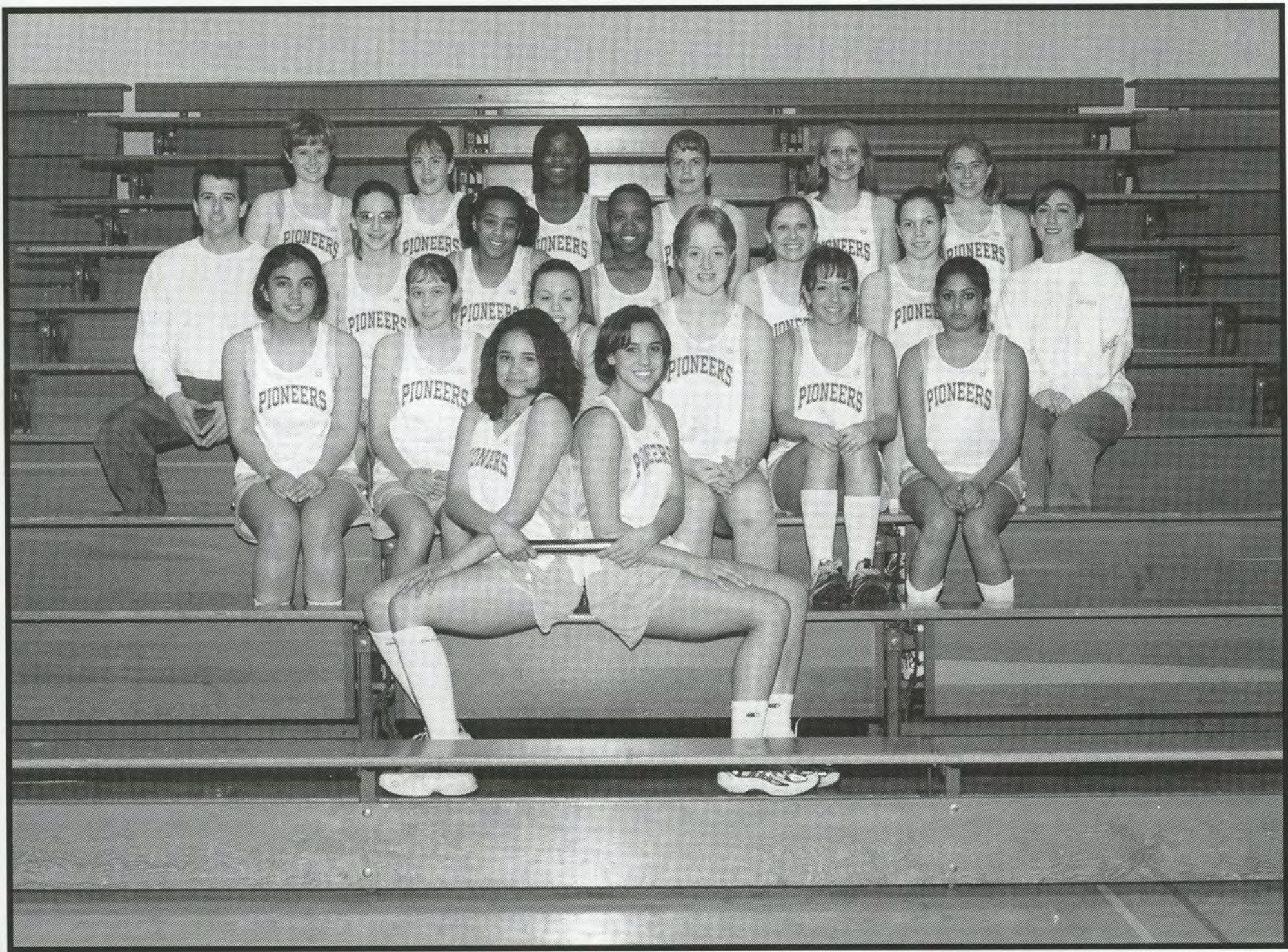
Great Strides Taken This Year

A Dazed Season

The girl's track team has grown in strength and numbers over the past year. With many more participants joining the team, it was more than likely that the team would start gaining some respect. In the shadow of the boy's team before, the girl's team stepped into the spotlight this year, with many state appearances.

Recognition was gained as these girls worked hard to achieve victory.

"We really came together as a team this year and achieved together. We had a lot of fun too," said Becky Skaggs.



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Girl's Track
First Row: Nikki Phillips, Suzanne Almeida. Second Row: Jessica Rubenacher, Becky Bier, Jennie Riddle, Susan Bertsche, Lindsey Campos, Celina Padavil. Third Row: Coach Kilgore, Ali Wells, Jasmine Hunt, Jasmine Hampton, Alexis Bair, Rebecca Goodwin, Assistant Jill Donovan. Fourth Row: Becky Skaggs, Annie Gleason, Carly Shinault, Rachel Crider, Maggie Ummel, Amy Bicknell. Not pictured: Shelly Farnsworth, Natalie Reeser, Emily Riehl.

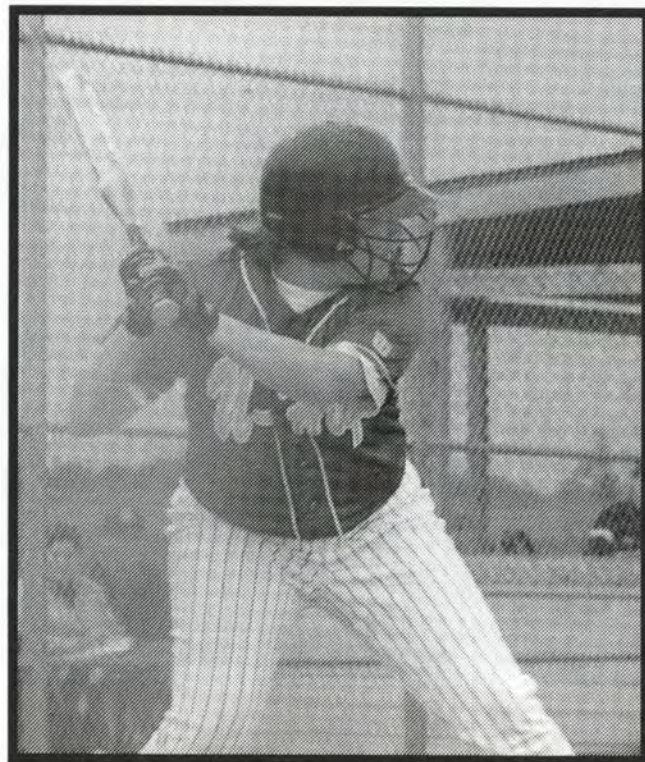
VARSITY SOFTBALL On Slide: Jamie Flowers, Megyn Corbitt, Megan Reynard, Elizabeth Viverito, Bridget Vercrusse Row 1 (standing): Coach Sellers, Rebecca Reeser, Jessica Shoemaker, Mindy Magerity, Kelly Simons Row 2 (sitting): Abby Scheirer, Katie Heineman, Jamie Peregoy, Amy VanCauwenberge, Amy Varda, Katie Flynn, Coach Gault

Below: Jamie Flowers waits anxiously for the pitch.

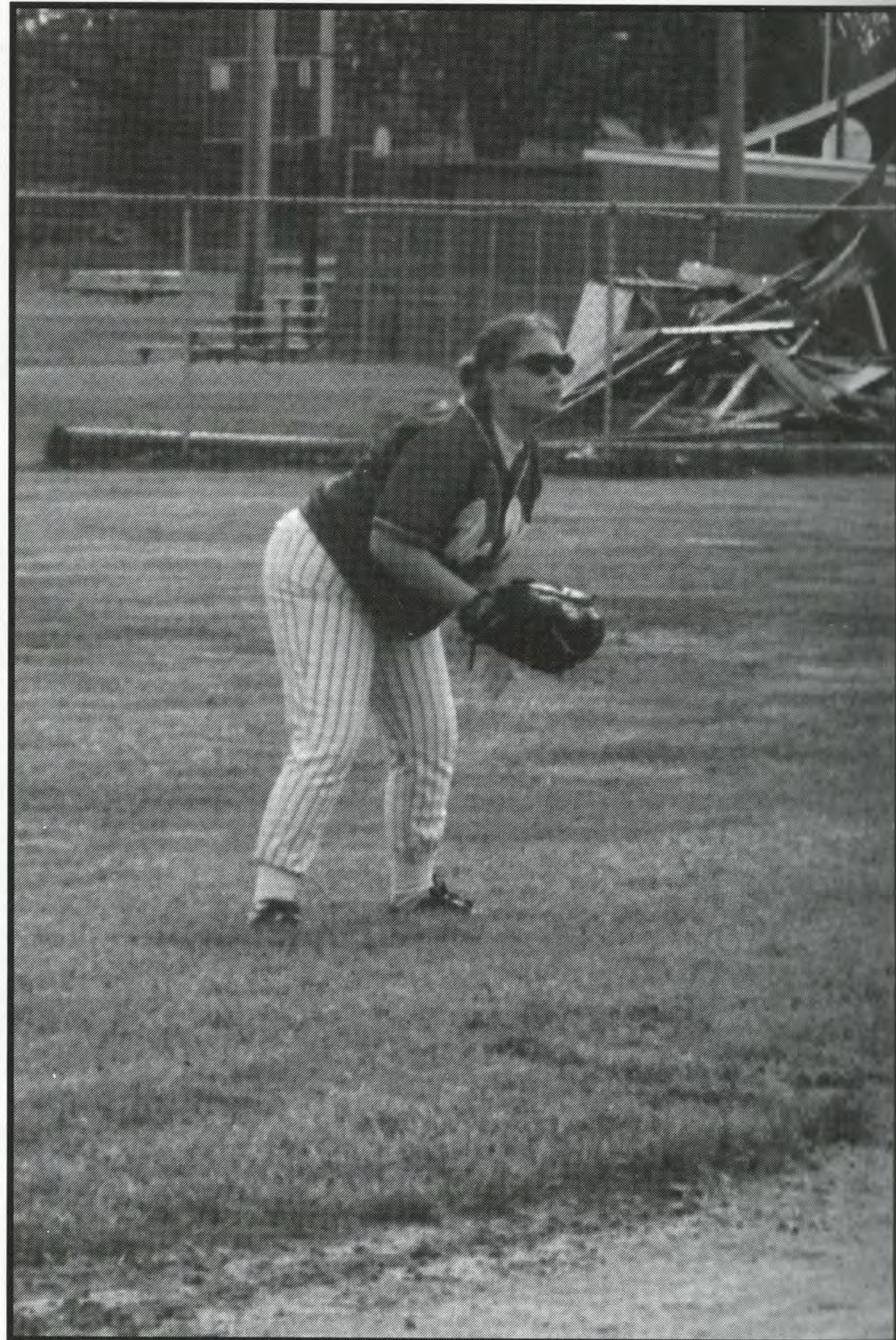


Above: The University High School team gets ready for the pitch. Jamie Peregoy on first, Amy Varda pitching, and Jessica Shoemaker on third.

Far right: Outfielder Amy VanCauwenberg is always ready to dive for the ball if it means making the out.



Above: Jessica Shoemaker sets up for the incoming pitch. Looking pretty tough there Jess!



Girls Softball

Days of Improvement



Despite the team's under five hundred record, the girl's softball team had a season filled with improvements. It didn't look promising when the first day of tryouts came and they realized there wasn't enough for two teams. Luckily, the girls returned all but four players from last year's squad. The team worked very hard along with the help of first year coach Laura Sellers to achieve many goals that they had made early in the season.

"This was a building year, I expect next year to see a couple of titles," said Coach Sellers.

It was a building year, but by the end of the season the girls had proven that they had the talent that was needed to be a competitive team.

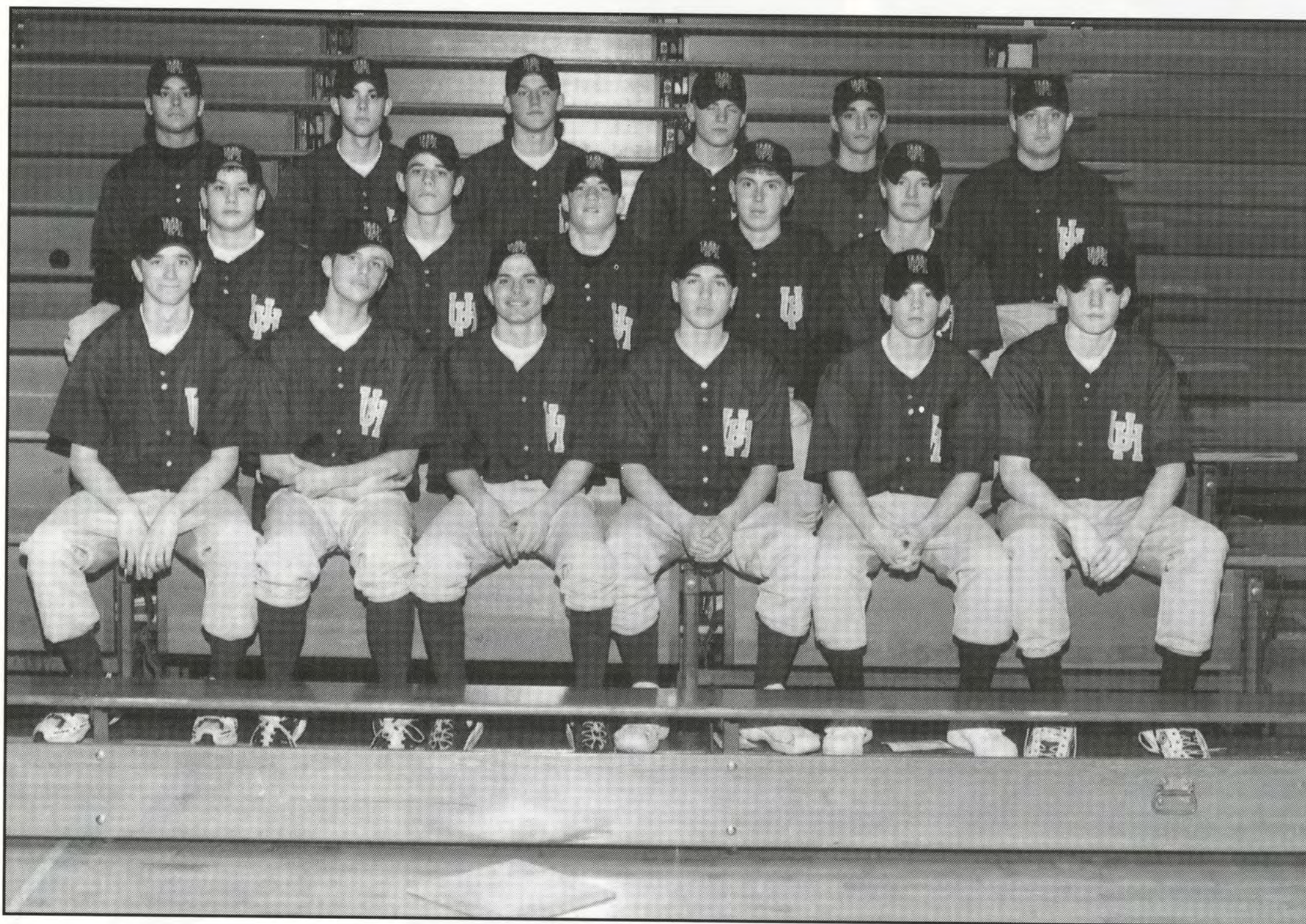
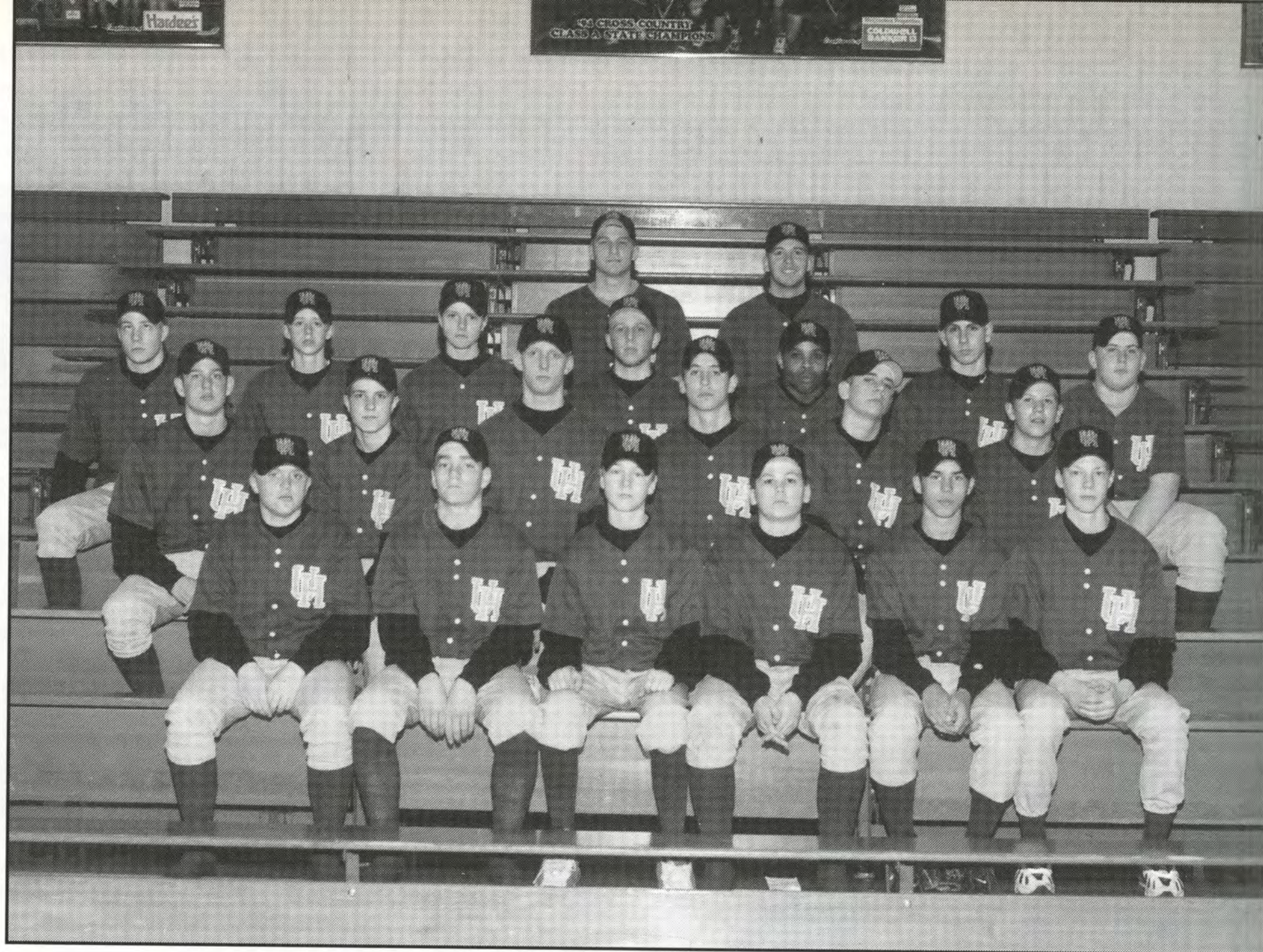


Left: The girl's softball team take time out for a group picture while in an intense game against Mahomet.



FRESHMEN BASEBALL

Row One: Ricky Darrow, Craig Rohren, Zach Drew, Hunter Arnold, Jonathan Stein, and Grant Rogers. Row Two: Dustin Wickenhauser, Neal McCannell, Nate Michael, Joran Watts, John Vandenbassche, and Jordan Carpenter. Row Three: Adam Orrick, Aaron Thomas, Brandon Burnett, Mike Pohlman, Willy Feagin, Mercer Turner, and Sean Carpenter.

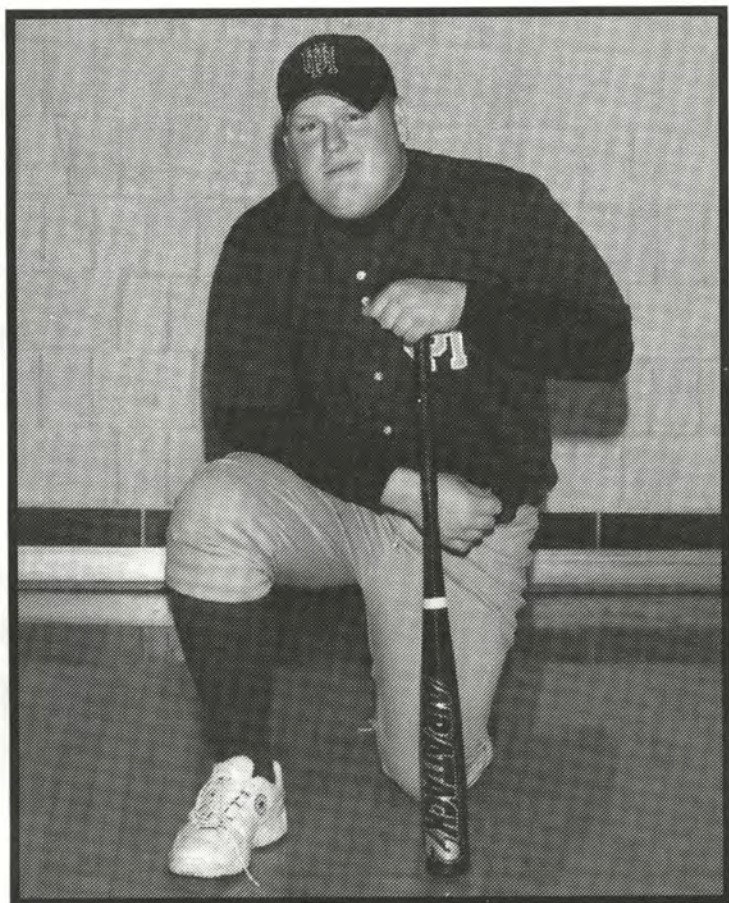


JUNIOR VARSITY

Row 1: Jordon Watts, Jason Goldfarb, Brandon Knapp, Travis Cumpston, Brian Watson, Clayton Tarr, Row 2: Heath Brandon, Nate Welsh, Josh Becker, Row 3: Coach, Dan Hubbard,

"THE BIGGEST RISK IS THE ONE NOT TAKEN"

Senior Ryan Felkamp poses with his bat. Felkamp was a great asset to the team this season.



Boy's Baseball

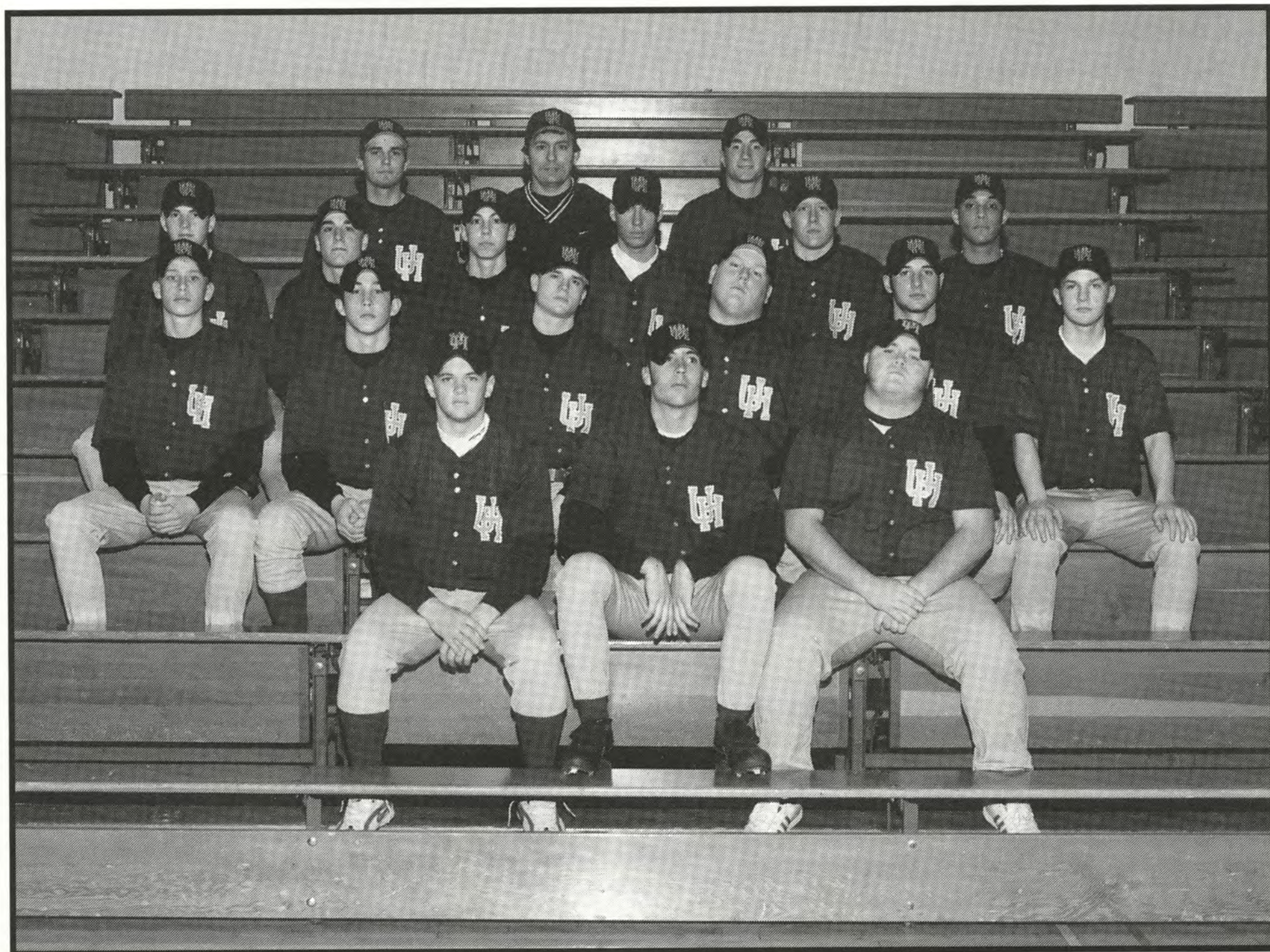
Near State Daze

Following a state championship is never easy. Some said that this team would never be as good as last year's team. Some said that they were better. Although they had lost a good portion of their starters from last year, this year's team still succeeded.

No, they didn't win an-

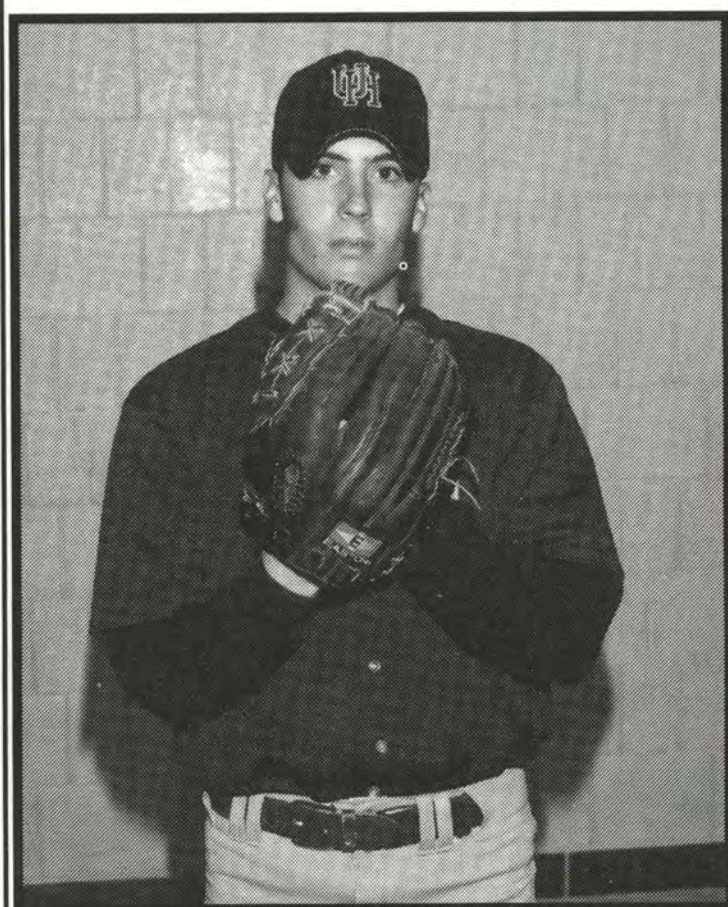
other state championship, but they got close. They got close enough to be proud of themselves. After losing as many starters as they did and still making a run for the title, they have a lot to be happy about. This year's team also continued one of the longest winning streaks in U-High history.

Next year's team will lose more starters as well. Seniors Ryan Felkamp, Todd Witherow, Jon Berry, Brad Nichols, Jason Rainey, and Shawn Hayes all started at one point and all will be graduated. Hopefully, next year's team can rebuild and make another run at the state championship.



Baseball

Front: Jon Hand, Todd Witherow, Brad Nichols. Second Row: Ron Ummel, Mark Pynowski, Shawn Hayes, Ryan Felkamp, Nic Africano, Andy Cain. Third Row: Jon Berry, Trent Smith, James Junis, Tom Menning, Clint Mapel, Jason Rainey. Third Row: Coach, Coach Bee, Coach.



Senior Todd Witherow pitched many winning games for the Pioneers throughout his baseball career at U-High.

Strange Days Past. . . .

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The Small List of Senior Achievements

Katie Augspurger

National Honor Society (3,4)
Mu Alpha Theta (3,4)
Illinois State Scholar (4)
Who's Who Among American High School
Students (2,3,4)
Principal's High Honor Roll (1,2,3,4)
National Honor Roll (4)
District Chorus (3,4)
Chorus (2,3,4)
Court Singers (2,4)
Madrigal Recorders (3,4)
Jazz Choir (2,3,4)
Jazz Band (3,4)
Pep Band (2,3)
Concert and Marching Band (1,2,3,4)
Drama (1,2,3,4), Thespian (3,4)
Senate (2,3,4), Class Secretary (2,3),
Student Body Secretary (4)
Connections (3,4)

Monica Hesse

Student Senate (1,2,3,4)
Thespians (1,2,3,4; Vice President 4)
Brome and Beyond (1,2,3,4: Co-Editor 4)
Who's Who Among American High School
Students (2,3,4)
Best Actress Award (2)
Best Supporting Actress (4)
Madrigals (3,4)
Madrigal Script Writer (4)
Court Singers (1,2)
Chorus (1,2,3,4)
Varsity Swim Team (1)
Rotary Student of the Month (4)
Bank One Student of the Year Nominee (4)
National Merit Commended Student (4)
Radioshack/Tandy Scholar (4)
National Honor Roll (4)
Illinois State Scholar (4)
Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Award (2)
Pantagraph Student of the Year Nominee (4)

Bryson Engelen

Scholastic Bowl (1,2,3,4)
Thespians (1,2,3,4; President 3,4)
Brome and Beyond (1,2,3,4: Co-Editor 3,4)
Who's Who Among American High School
Students (2,3,4)
National Honor Roll (4)
National Honor Society (3,4)
WYSE (3,4)
Mu Alpha Theta (3,4)
Delta Epsilon Phi (3,4)
Normal Rotary Service Above Self Scholarship (4)
Tylenol Scholarship (4)
AFSCME Scholarship (4)
Illinois State Scholar (4)
National Achievement Finalist (4)
National Merit Commended Student (4)
Chicago Tribune All-Star Academic Team (4)
Radioshack/Tandy Scholar (4)
Pantagraph Student of the Year Finalist (4)
Senior Thespian Award (4)
Lucie-Nietzke Critical Thinking Award (4)

Patty Liu

Student Senate (1,2,3,4)
Scholastic Bowl (1,2,3,4)
Culture Club (2,3,4)
History Club (2,3,4)
Key Club (1,2,3,4)
Mu Alpha Theta (3,4)
Brome and Beyond (4)
Illinois State Scholar (4)
Valedictorian (4)
Math Team (3)
Honor Roll (1,2,3,4)
WYSE (3,4)
National Honor Society (3,4)
Concert and Marching Band (1,2,3,4)

Eliza McCaw

Student Senate (1,2,3,4)
Citizenship Co-Chair (3)
Scholastic Bowl (1,2,3,4)
Culture Club (2,3,4)
Key Club (1,2,3,4)
Mu Alpha Theta (3,4)
Illinois State Scholar (4)
Honor Roll (1,2,3,4)
National Honor Society (3,4)
Track (1)
Cross Country (1)
CAPTAINS Executive Board (3,4)
Normal Rotary Student of the Month (4)
Pantagraph Student of the Week (4)
Radioshack/Tandy Scholar (4)
Who's Who Among American High School
Students (1,3,4)
Senator of the Year (4)

Drew Patterson

Clarion Editor (4)
Journalism (3,4)
Concert Band (1,2,3,4: Section Leader: 1,2,3,4)
Marching Band (1,2,3,4: Section Leader 4)
Jazz Band Gold (1,2,3,4)
Musical Pit Orchestra (1,3)
Key Club (1,2,3)
CAPTAINS (2,3,4)
All-Around Funny Guy (1,2,3,4)
Great Person (4)
Cynical (1,2,3)
Optimistic (4)
The Drew Patterson Scholarship Award (4)
The Ryan Felkamp Good Student Commendation (4)
The Becky Skaggs Great Person Award (4)
The Lindsey Skaggs Science Award (4)
The Mr. Kelly Phony Bologna Award (3,4)
The Spent All Summer Doing the Yearbook Award (4)

Amy Varda

Varsity Softball (1,2,3,4)
Cross Country (1,2)
History Club (1,2,3,4: Vice President 4)
Culture Club (2,3,4: President 4)
Key Club (1,2,3,4)
Mu Alpha Theta (3,4)
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Chorus (1,2)
National Honor Roll (4)
Concert Band (1,2,3)
Marching Band (1,3,4)
Color Guard (3,4)
Principal's Honor Roll (1,2,3,4)

Mike Skolmoski

Christine Yee

Thespians (2,3,4)

Theater (2,3,4)

Connections (4)

Brome and Beyond (1,2,3,4: Co-Editor 4)

Creative Writing Club (4)

Student Senate (1,2,3,4)

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Concert and Marching Band (1,2,3,4)

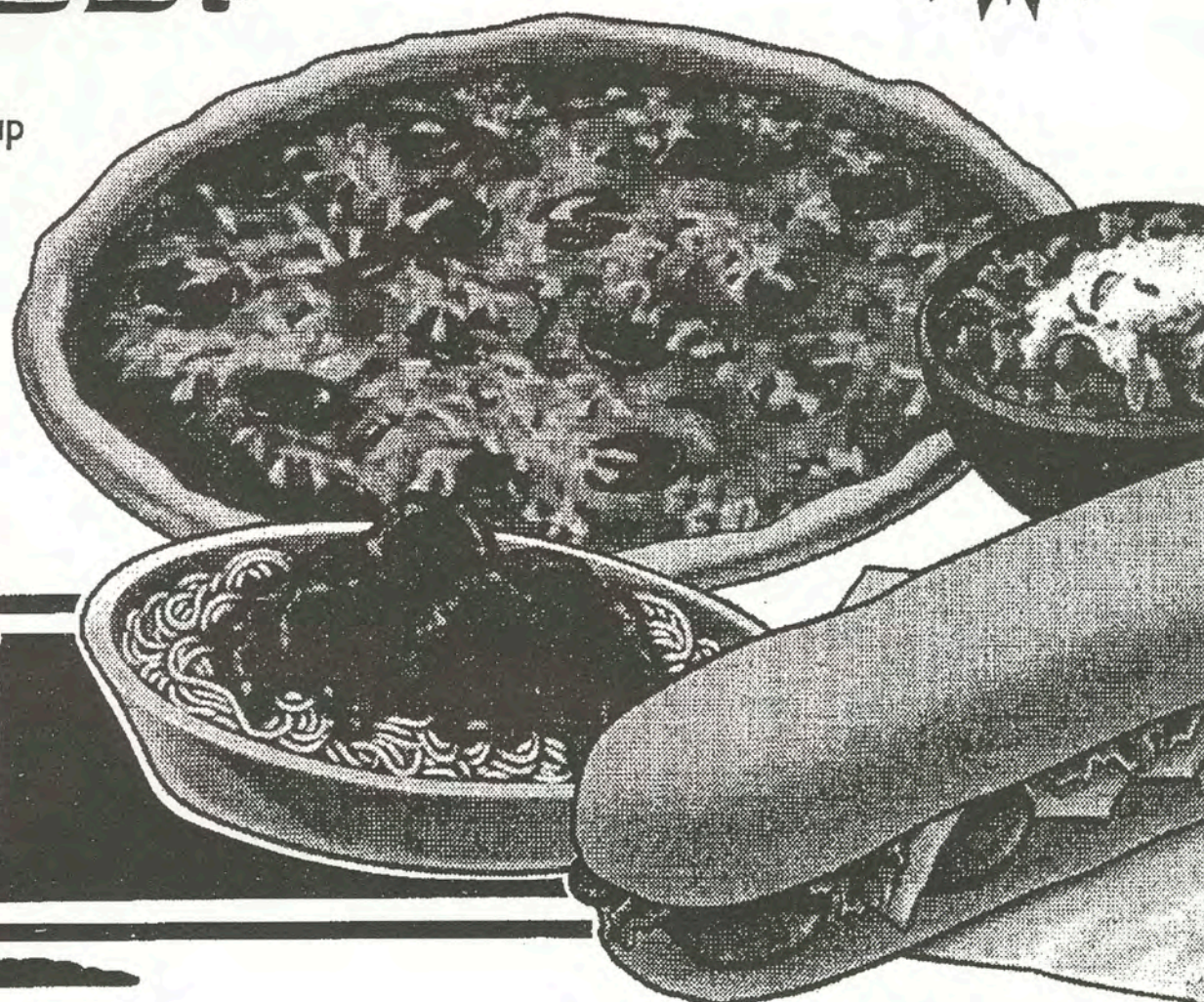
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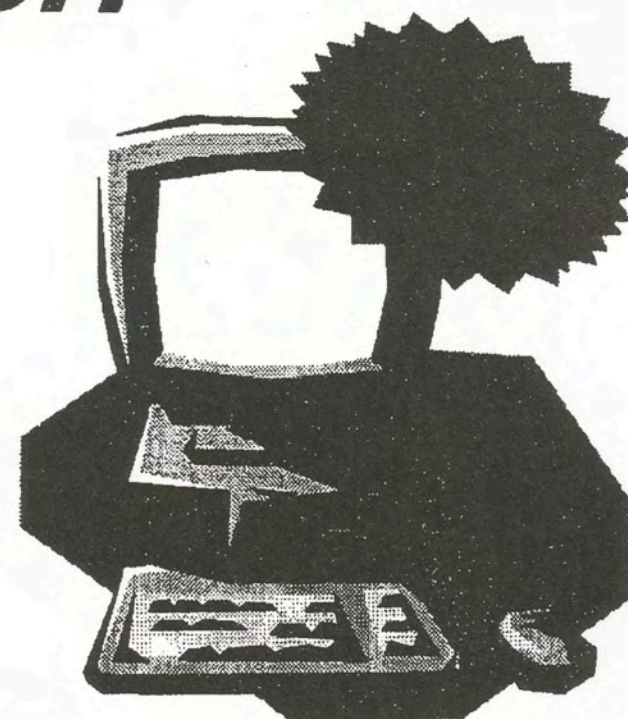
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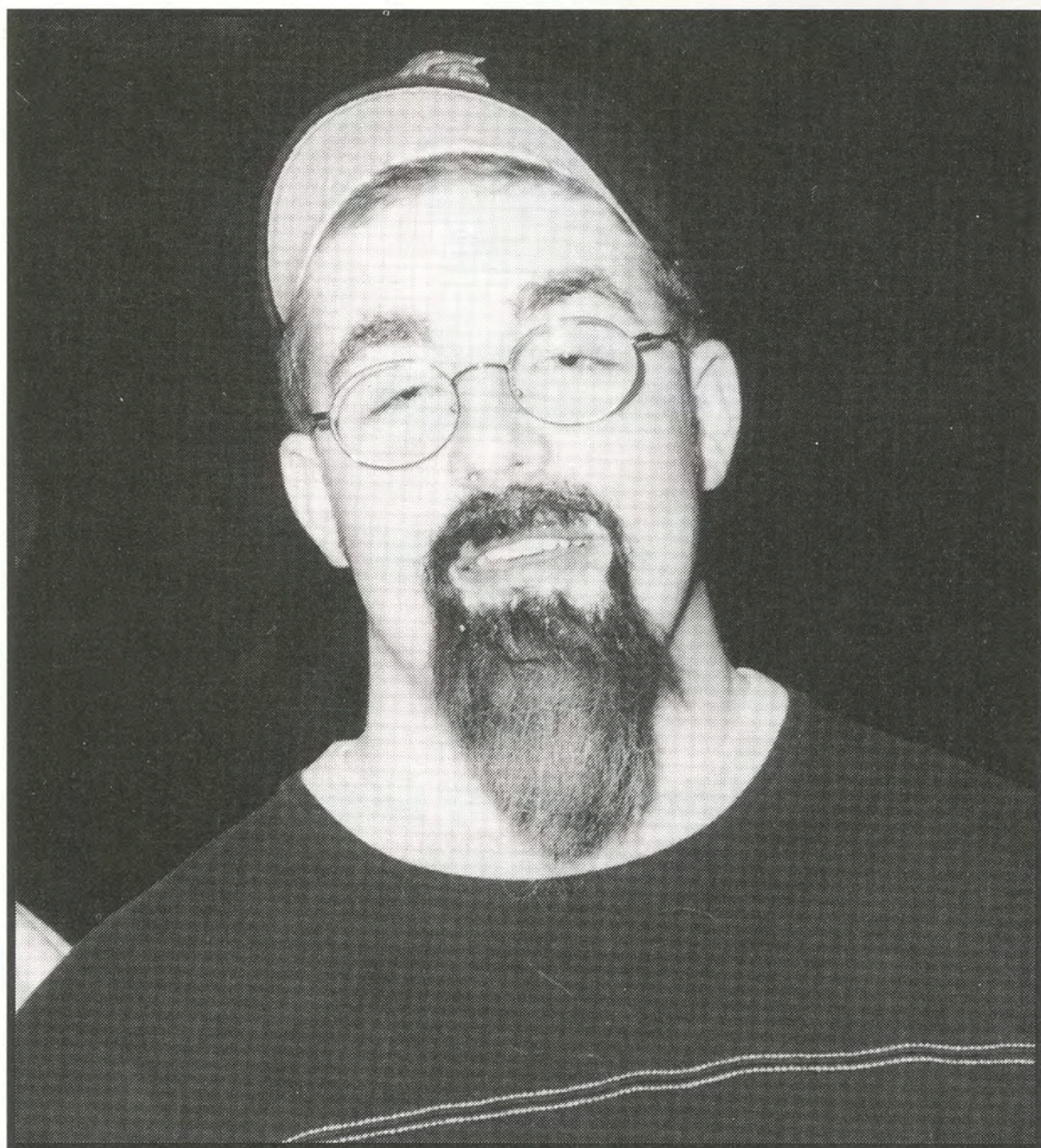


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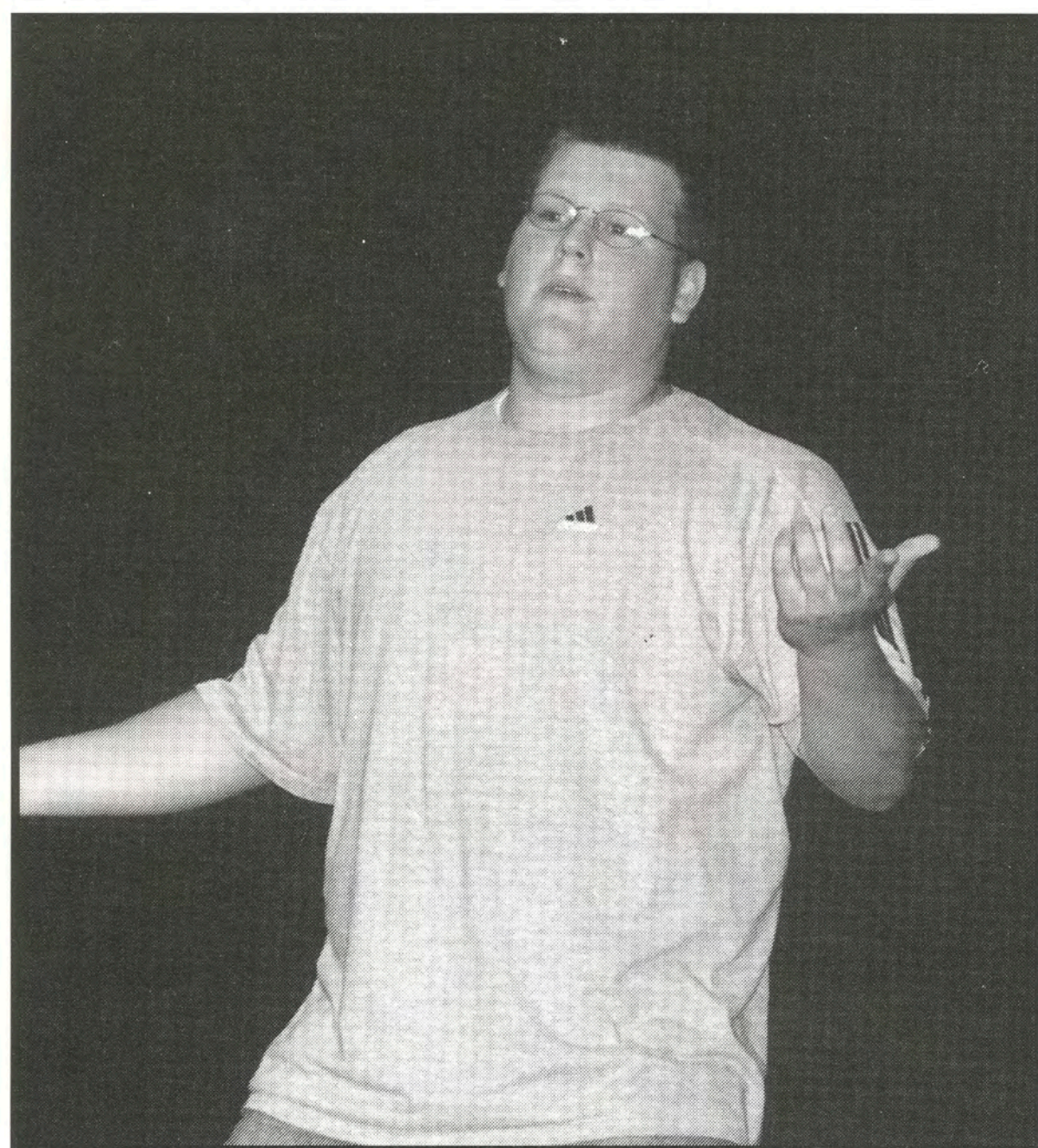
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Drew,

Good luck the next four years
and in everything you do. We
know that you'll succeed.

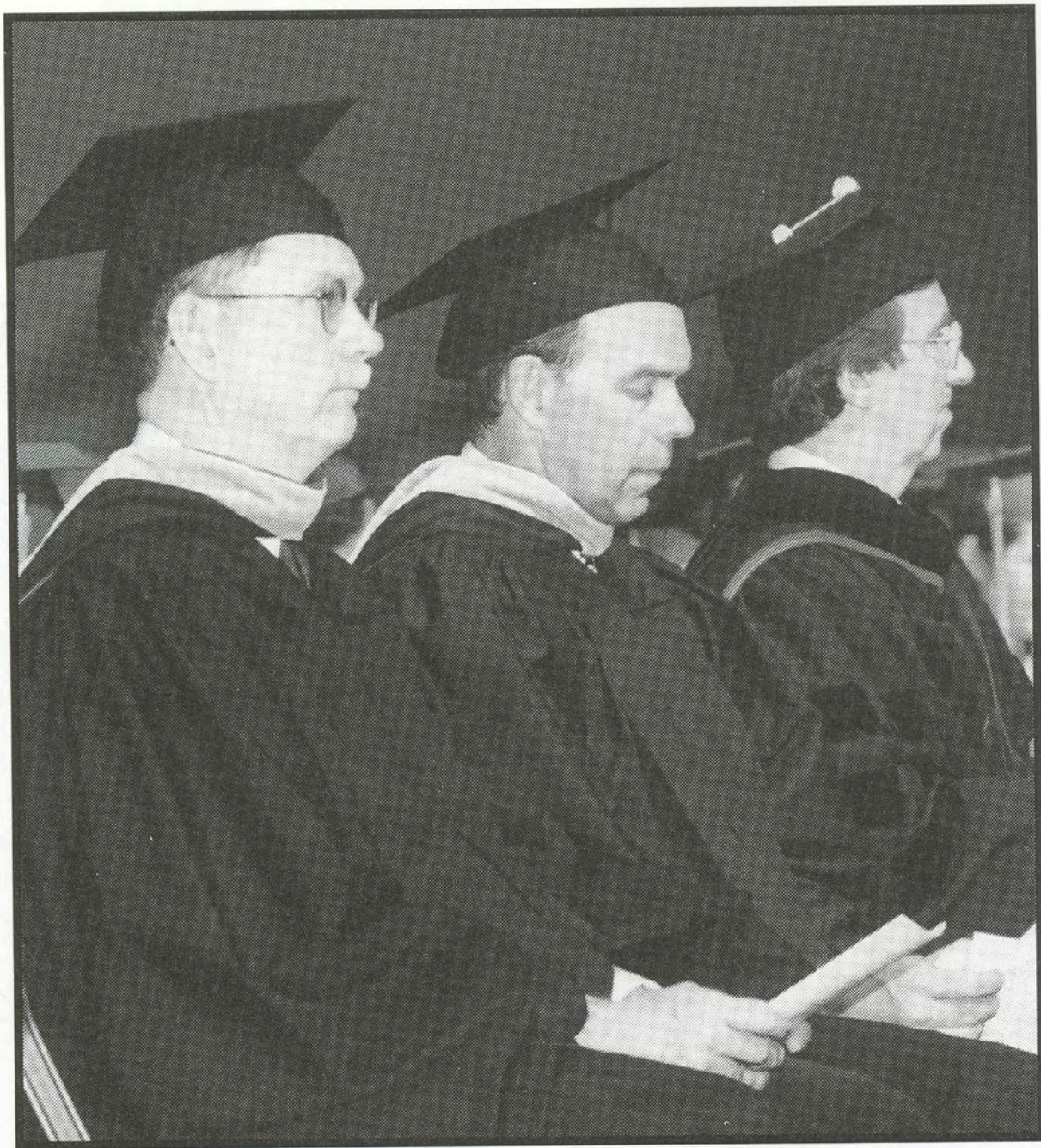
Love,
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Ryan,

Yeah Baby! Great job in high
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even better at Eastern.

Love,
Dad, Mom, and Chris

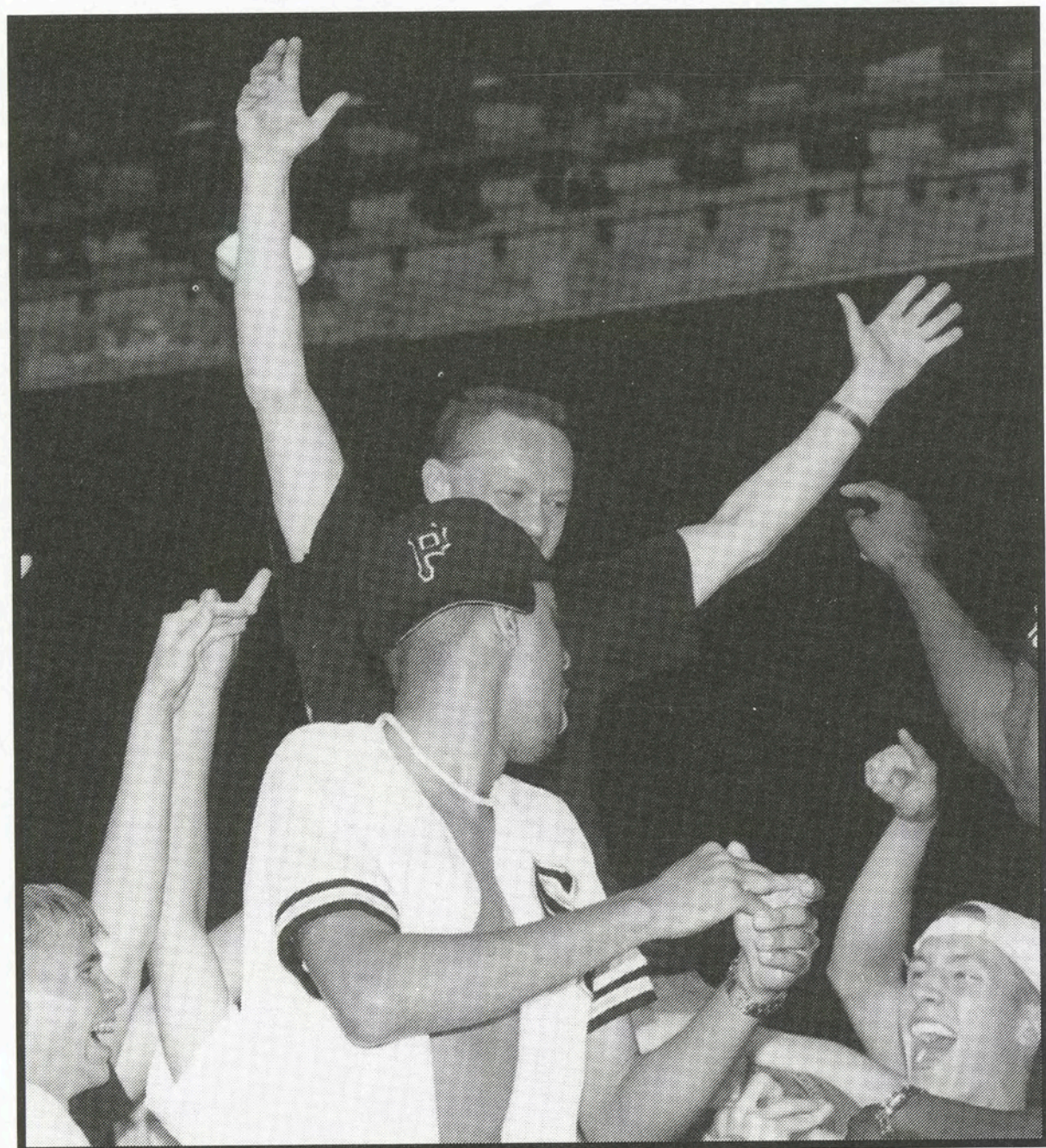


Faculty,

Best of wishes for the school next year. Hopefully, it won't be that bad without us.

Sincerely,

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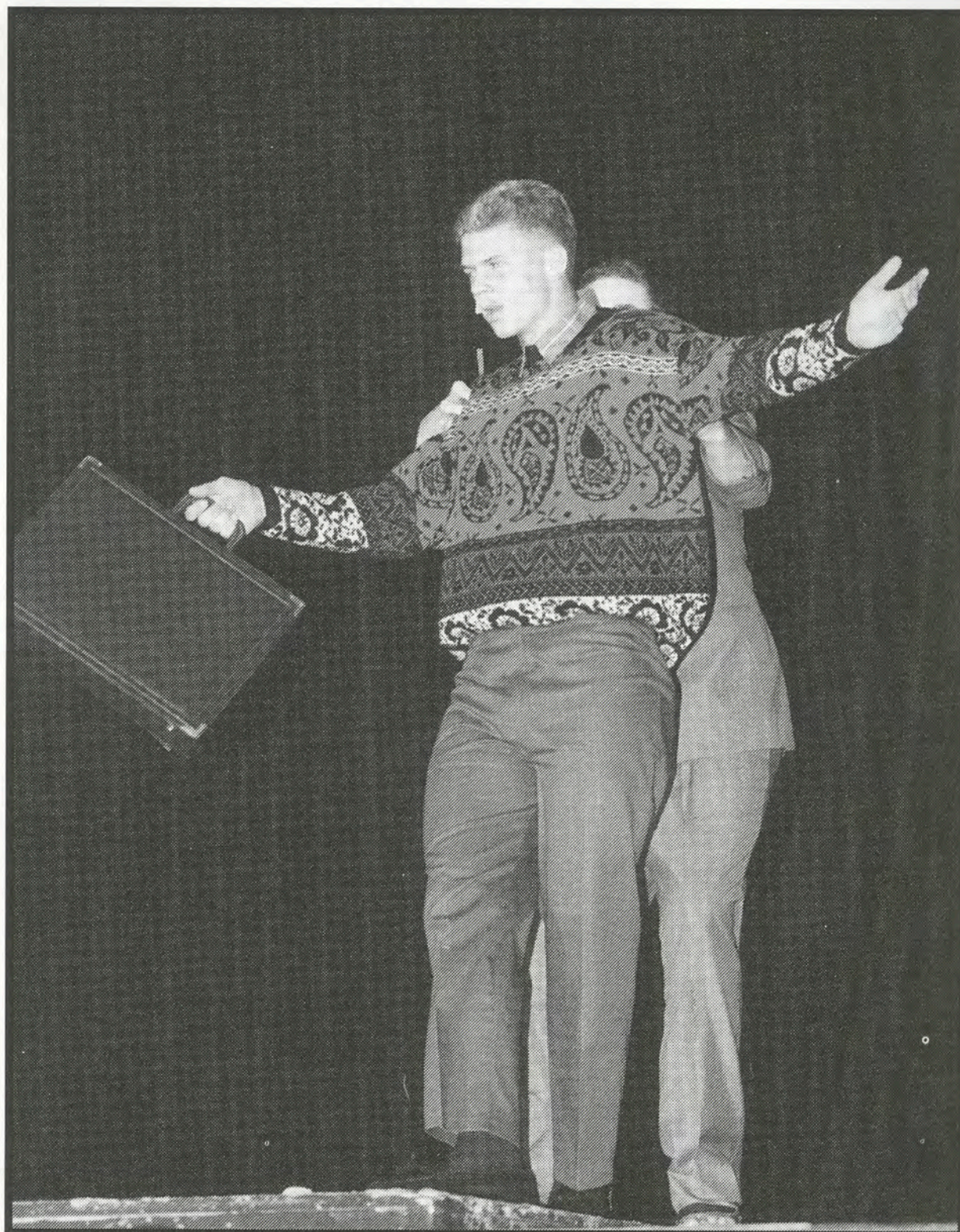
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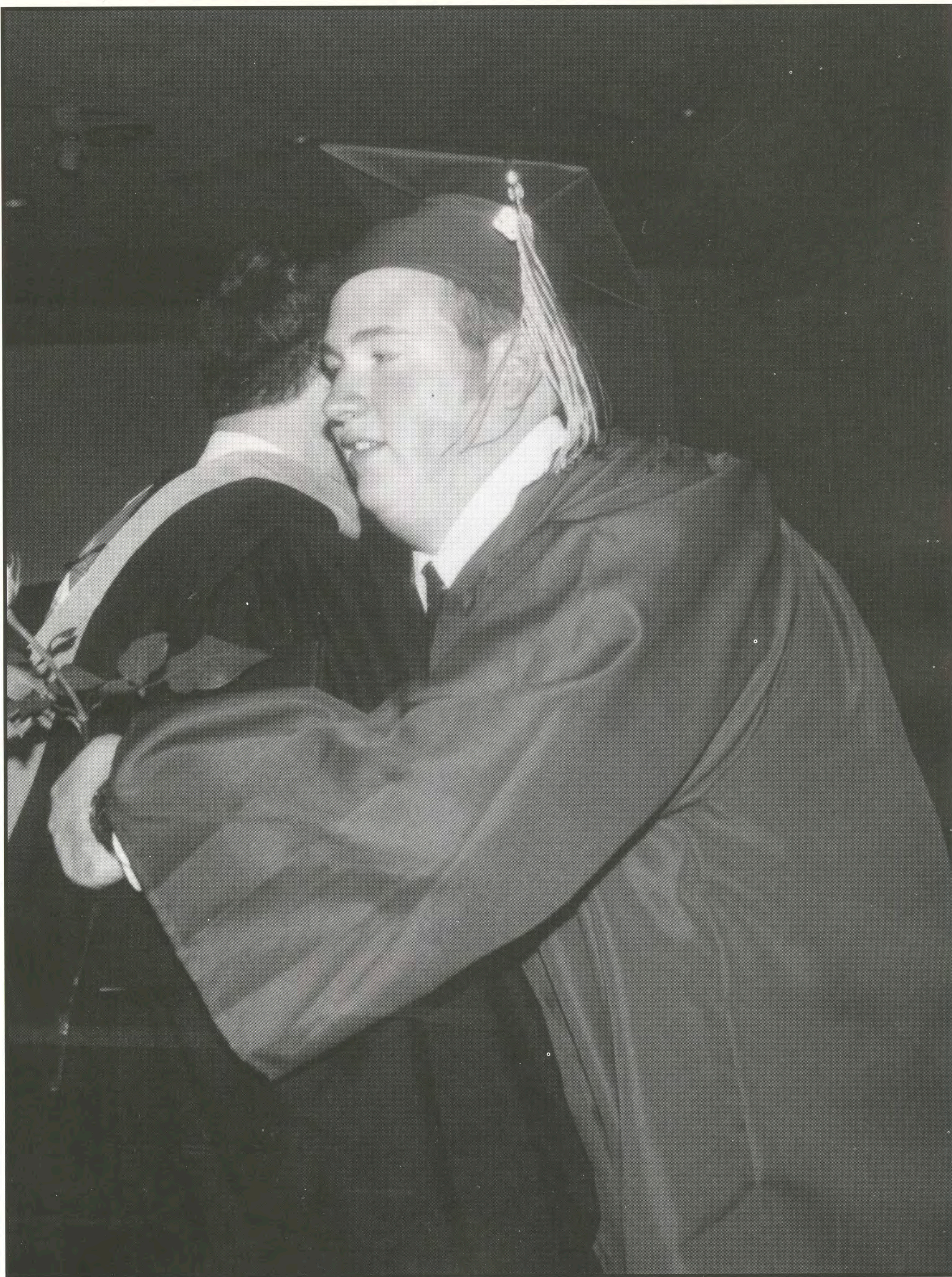
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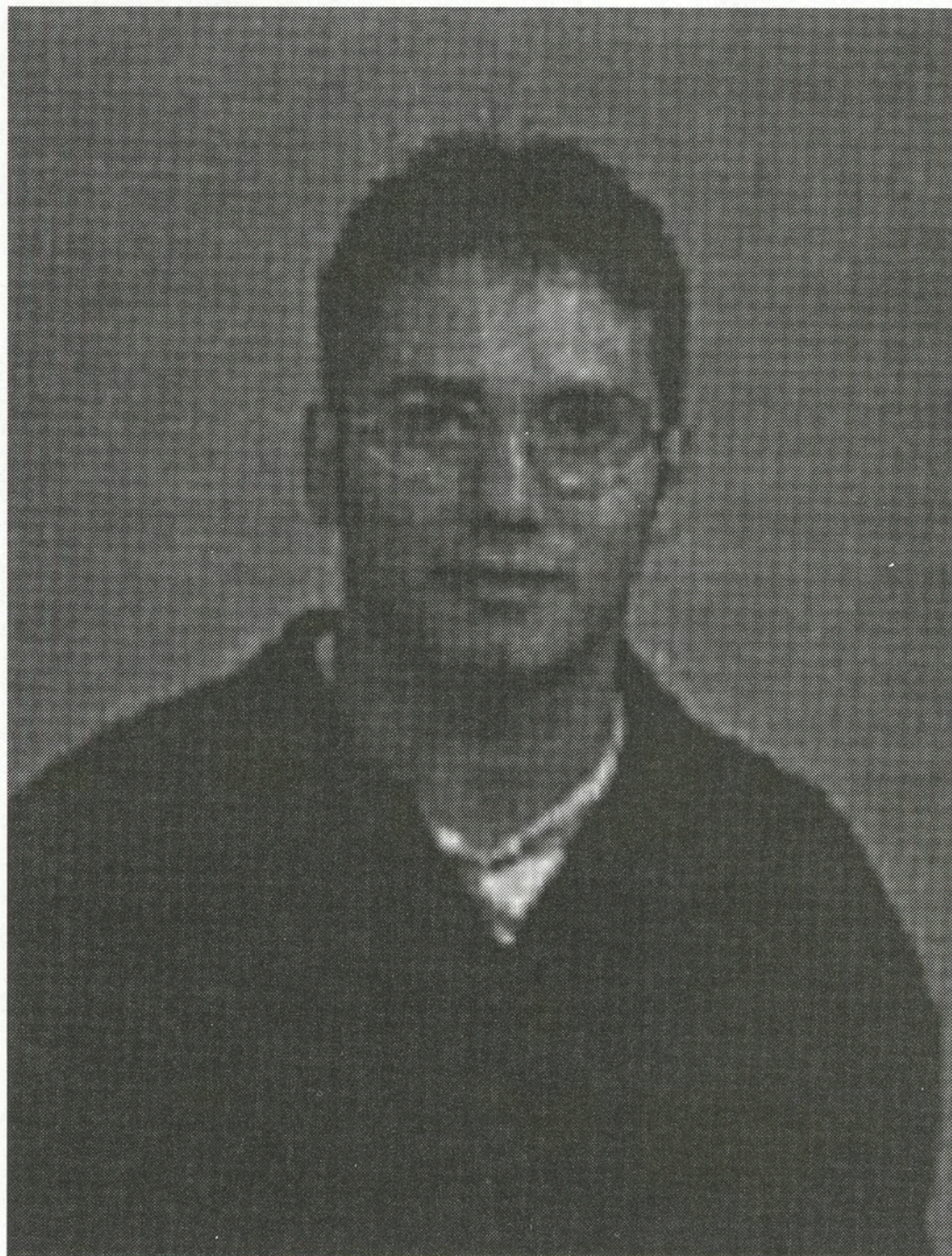




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